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Photo By Cheryl Akers

Pictured above are the charred remains of the Elmore and Mary Lewis residence at Greear, which caught fire last Thursday morning. A local firefighter saw smoke coming from the house on his way to work and reported the fire, which caused several oxygen tank explosions inside the home that thwarted firemen's efforts to contain the fire.

Exploding oxygen tanks factor in fire that destroys Lewis residence at Greear

By Miranda Cantrell James

The Caney Valley Volunteer Fire Department responded to a housefire at 32 Revis Rd. that gutted a Greear home on Oct. 25, with backup from West Liberty, Blackwater, and Hwy. 172/Peddler Gap fire departments.

Caney Valley Asst. Fire Chief David Jones said local firefighter Joshua James, who lives near the scene, saw smoke coming from the home of Elmore and Mary Lewis on his way to work and notified dispatch at 7:42 a.m.

"No one was at home when the fire started," Jones said. "It appears to have started at the back of the house near the electrical entrance and utility room. The fire's cause is undetermined at this time."

Seven Caney Valley/West Liberty firefighters responded to the fire, along with five other Caney Valley firefighters,

two Blackwater firefighters and four Hwy. 172/Peddler Gap firefighters, who delivered a water tanker to the scene.

Caney Valley firefighter and West Liberty Fire Chief John Conley said Caney Valley/West Liberty interior attack firefighters were unable to save the residence after several oxygen tank explosions inside the house.

"Mrs. Lewis is required to use oxygen continuously," Conley said. "Some oxygen tanks that were stored away exploded due to the fire's extreme heat. This created several hazards for firefighters, who attempted to enter the home several times and had to back out."

According to authorities, Mrs. Lewis had left the home before the fire for a dialysis treatment. Mr. Lewis was also not at the residence when the fire started.

Caney Valley firefighter Peter Brandt said strong winds also hampered efforts

by firemen to knock down the flames.

"The wind in that area was just blowing too hard," Brandt said. "It made interior attack from several different angles almost impossible. We simply could not contain the fire — even though we used nearly 7,000 gallons of water at the scene."

Conley said firefighters were forced to let the blaze consume the house when its ceiling collapsed shortly after they vacated the structure.

"It was a hard fire to battle," Conley said. "A lack of available volunteers and a slow response time combined with other factors at the scene to hinder the operation. Everyone did all they could, but the home was too far gone."

Caney Valley Fire Department advises all homeowners to exercise extra precaution during the upcoming fall and winter months to prevent electrical, wood and other home fires.

All state constitutional officers will be elected next Tuesday, Nov. 6th

Gov.'s race quiet here but PVA race expected to draw good turnout

While the governor's race has been unusually quiet in Morgan, a local contest for Property Valuation Administrator is expected to draw a good turnout of voters at next Tuesday's general election.

Local political observers predict that as many as 40 percent or more of the county's 8,961 registered voters will go to the polls.

The PVA position is being sought by Democrat Darby Franklin and Republican Susan Elliott Yearly, who were selected by their respective party executive committees to run for the unexpired term of long-time PVA Darrell Bradley following his retirement earlier this year.

County Clerk Randy Williams said that as of Monday of this week, 130 voters had cast their ballots on the absentee voting machine in his office or had mailed back absentee ballots. Williams said the absentee voting machine in the

clerk's office will be open through Monday, Nov. 5.

Polling places will open Tuesday, Nov. 6, at 6:00 a.m. and close at 6:00 p.m.

A sample ballot is published elsewhere in this edition.

Candidates whose names will appear on the ballot are as follow:

Governor and Lieut. Gov. — Ernie Fletcher and Robbie Rudolph, Republicans; Steven L. Beshear and Daniel Mongiardo, Democrats.

Secretary of State — C.M. "Trey" Grayson, Republican; S. Bruce Hendrickson, Democrat.

Attorney General — Stan Lee, Republican; Jack Conway, Democrat.

Auditor of Public Accounts — Linda Greenwell, Republican; Crit Luallen, Democrat.

State Treasurer — Melinda L. Wheeler, Republican; L. J. "Todd" Hollenbach, Democrat.

Commissioner of Agriculture — Richie Farmer, Republican; David Lynn Williams, Democrat.

Property Valuation Administrator — Susan Elliott Yearly, Republican; Darby Franklin, Democrat.

Morgan students are back in class after MRSA scare

Buildings are sanitized with special solution, infected student returns

By Miranda Cantrell James

Morgan County schools are back in session following a brief closure last week when two local high school students were diagnosed with Methicillin Resistant Staph Aureus (MRSA) infection.

Superintendent of Schools Joe Dan Gold said at least one of the two diagnosed students has returned to class after custodians sanitized every school in the district with a special MRSA disin-

fectant last Wednesday.

"Custodians cleaned schools with a product that kills the MRSA infection," Gold said. "They are currently using this solution, and will continue to do so periodically in the future. The school board is setting up procedures to determine monitor when cleaner usage is needed."

The school district is also encouraging MRSA awareness with informational packets.

"These packets are available to students, parents and teachers," Gold said. "They can be obtained at all district schools and contain information about MRSA and how to prevent it through proper personal hygiene, etc."

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Annual Veterans' Day program set Saturday, Nov. 10

The Morgan County Woman's Club will coordinate the Veterans' Day program for the 28th year. This will be a tribute to the veterans of the United States military and a memorial to those service members who died while serving their country.

The program will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, on the Courthouse square. The first observance of the national Veterans' Day by the Woman's Club was held at the World War I Memorial. This year's program will be very similar to the original recognition of the veterans in our county.

A simple but meaningful program has been planned. Woman's Club members will decorate around the Courthouse square with American flags, which has been the custom for many years. There will be the placement of wreaths around the World War I, World War II, Korean and Vietnam war monuments, which honor those Morgan County servicemen who died during their military service.

The Club invites all veterans and their families on Saturday, Nov. 10.



J.A. Oldfield & Son customers crowd Mize for anniversary celebration

Over 380 registered registered guests converged at J.A. Oldfield & Son General Store at Mize to celebrate the establishment's 130th anniversary with great food and entertainment from Mike Havens and Blue Mountain Grass, Bill Trusty and Bluegrass Online and store employee Marty Bradley and Chris Aydelott. The Oldfield family would like to thank all of their valued customers, family members and friends who participated in the event.

Special stamps sold; P.M. will debut his new 'do at Fri. event

West Liberty Postmaster Eddie Negron said Tuesday he's proud of local residents who have opted to purchase the Postal Service's special breast cancer stamps to help provide funds for cancer research.

In fact, he said he's "tickled pink." Negron last week pledged to dye his hair pink if patrons purchased the West Liberty office's allotment of the special stamps.

And pink his hair will be when the Post Office hosts a special ceremony tomorrow (Friday) in appreciation of postal patrons' stamp purchases for cancer research. Postal patrons are invited to drop by the post office at 10:00 a.m. Friday for cake and refreshments. Morgan County ARH Community CEO Steve Gavalchik and breast cancer survivors will take part in the program.

And Negron will unveil his "new 'do."



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Pictured above are several Morgan Central Elementary School students who participated in the school's First Annual Fall Carnival. The carnival featured items from several local businesses, groups and individuals and raised over \$5,400 to support the school.

First Annual Morgan Central Elem. Fall Carnival raises \$5,400 for school

The staff at Morgan Central Elementary School would like to thank the community and local businesses for making the first annual Morgan Central Fall Carnival a great success!

Parents, staff and community working together makes good things happen. Approximately \$5,400 was raised to support the school.

The following is a list of items donated to the carnival by local businesses, groups and individuals:

Americana basket, the Dye family; one large pizza, Pizza Express; Bible cover, Opportunity Store; classic telephone, Mountain Telephone; fall basket, Missy Leuenberger; one month membership, Randy Williams;

candle teddy bear, All Occasion Flowers; one large pizza, Pizza Express; Christmas mailbox cover, Farmhouse Favorites; one month membership, Curves; \$23 gift certificate, Dairy Cheer; Christmas mailbox cover, Darby Franklin;

Door hanging and pumpkins, Mickey Whitt; one oil change, Morgan Tire; one large pizza, Pizza Express; Americana sign, Gift Baskets Galore; \$23 gift certificate, Dairy Cheer; hair products, Lenville's Beauty Salon; Christmas trivit and candy bowl, Peyton's Pharmacy; five fish sandwiches, McKenzie's Pool Room; horse lead rope, Lyons Feed; \$23 gift certificate, Dairy Cheer; 10 tanning visits, McKenzie's Tanning; child's

lamp, JC Penney Outlet; one year subscription, The Licking Valley Courier; windchime, J.A. Oldfield & Son;

Guitar tuner, Music & Pawn Shop; one haircut, Dustin's Barber Shop; first aid kit and accessories, Morgan County ARH; T-shirt, LeAnn Lindon and Rayette; candle and earrings, Headquarters; one overnight stay at state park, Kentucky State Park Department; 1/2 sheet cake, Miller's Cakes & Catering; \$50 savings bond, Dr. Henderson; \$25 gift certificate, West Liberty Veterinary Clinic; large Carhartt sweatshirt, West Liberty Outerwear; two chicken boxes, Freezer Fresh; one month membership, Randy Williams; little girls' jewelry, Geri's Jewelry;

One oil change, Morgan Chevrolet; \$50 savings bond, Dr.

Overdose victim warns MCMS students about dangers of drugs

Drug overdose victim Dustin (Dusty) Smith and brother Devin Smith, aunt Shirl Perry and Pam Keeton participated in an assembly at Morgan County Middle School for UNITE's Red Ribbon Week on Friday, Oct. 26, and gave a presentation of what can happen when drugs are abused.

Dustin's aunt stated that he wanted to do something useful to speak to children about what can happen when they abuse drugs. This is a start in the direction of helping others.

Dustin graduated from Morgan County High School in 1999 and was an avid sportsman. He loved football, basketball, baseball and tennis. He won trophies in all sports for his sportsmanship.

School staff who taught Dustin in school included MCMS teachers Mrs. Glenda Franklin, Mrs. Shellie Turner, Mr. Everett Markwell and Mrs. Donna Blair Davis.

Wayne Miller performed a song by John Michael Montgomery, "The Little Girl."

Pam Keeton gave a presentation on Dustin's history, including his birth on Feb. 14, 1983, and graduation in 1999. On Feb. 14, 2001, he celebrated his birthday at a friend's house in Morehead.



Pictured above (front row, l-r) are UNITE Chairperson Sharon Sharp, overdose victim Dustin Smith and Devin Smith (Dustin's brother); (backrow, l-r) MCMS teachers Glenda Franklin, Shellie Turner, Everett Markwell and Donna Blair Davis (YSC).

Everyone was drinking and doing drugs when he went into another room and was found not breathing. EMS was called to the scene.

Dustin was resuscitated three times then transferred to the University of Kentucky medical Center and was on life support for a month. Staff wanted to remove him from life support, but his family and friends said no. When he was finally off life support, he

was transferred to Morgan County ARH to be close to family. As he improved, he was transferred to Cardinal Hill. He now resides at Salyersville Health Care Center.

Dustin says please say no to drugs.

Dustin W. Smith
Salyersville Health
Care Center
571 Parkway Dr.
Salyersville, KY 41465

State cost share sign-ups extended until Nov. 16th

The Morgan County Conservation District will be accepting requests for cost share funding under the Kentucky Soil Erosion and Water Quality Cost Share Program extended through Friday, Nov. 16, 2007.

The Kentucky Soil Erosion and Water Quality Cost Share

Program was created to help agricultural operations protect the soil and water resources of Kentucky. This program is a result of House Bill 377 that was passed in the 1994 General Assembly. This bill established annual cost share funds to be administered by conservation district with priority given to animal waste related problems and agricultural district participants where pollution problems have been identified. Initial funding for the program will be provided by the Kentucky

Department of Agriculture.

Funding for practices will be approved by the Soil and Water Conservation Commission at the Kentucky Division of Conservation, located in Frankfort, as funds are available.

For more information stop by the conservation district office located at 955 Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty, Ky. 41472, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Phone (606) 743-3194.

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Morgan Central Yearbook, Darla Rudd-Johnson; hair products, Touch of Class; calculator coupon, Radio Shack; \$23 gift

certificate, Dairy Cheer; shampoo, Headquarters; sportsman mug gift set; Halloween gift basket, kindergarten class; movie basket, first grade class; Christmas basket, second grade class; UK basket, third grade class; fall basket, fourth grade class; hunting basket, fifth grade class; cooking basket, MCES staff;

Grill, Licking Valley RECC; 1/2 hour massage, Spa Exclusive; quilt, Veronica Dunn; one oil change, Quality Quick Lube; tart burner, tarts and dipper, Cover-all; footed tray, Rhonda Ferguson; UK items, McKenzie's Department Store; one oil change, Quality Quick Lube; Potpourri and refreshers oil, Seasons Florist; \$50 gift certificate, Double J Kwik Stop; one oil change, Brown's Ford; one oil change, Brown's Ford; one free pizza, Caney Valley Grocery; one free pizza, Caney Valley Grocery; seven Ale-8 items; \$25 gift certificate, Fannin's 519; gift certificate, Double J Kwik Stop.

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Cheerleader winners

CONGRATULATIONS, Morgan County Youth Cheerleaders! These talented young ladies recently beat their competitors, taking first place at the Cheer Explosion Cheerleading Competition in Cincinnati, Ohio, on Oct. 21. Squad members include: Tuwania Conley, Chelsea Dorton, Kaitlyn Hopkins, Taylor Jenkins, Morgan Lumpkins, Samantha McGraw, Kacey Perkins, Kristen Perkins, Betty Rigsby and Cortney Ross. The girls are coached by Erica Gevedon.



5th graders at MSU Center for a Kentucky Chautauqua

Fifth grade students from all over Morgan County enjoyed the Kentucky Chautauqua of George Rogers Clark. A Kentucky Chautauqua is a performance of living history. Somerset for Rural Development and the Kentucky Humanities Council along with performer Mel Hankla, above, reach out to every corner of the Commonwealth in holding these performances. During the hour long performance, George Rogers Clark spoke of his life as a leader during the Revolutionary War and discussed the important role he played in the history of Kentucky.

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Junction News

Oct. 29 — Greetings from the Junction,

Burr! I woke up this morning to a hard, cold frost, and very cold temperatures. Kinda like the day when my colt, April Frost, was born. She has been weaned off of her mother and is now back in the field grazing with the other horses. My kitchen window oversees the field. It is like watching an aquarium; you just stand around there staring at them. She is a gorgeous horse.

The Wright family has several family members who are dealing with health issues. Edgar Hall, nephew, of Indiana, underwent surgery last week, and is still in the hospital in serious condition. Remember him in your prayers.

Hidy ho Lidy Carpenter!

Emogene Ferguson celebrated her birthday on Saturday with her children. Jocelyn Bolin picked mom up early in the day for a trip to Morehead for shopping and lunch. Phillip Montgomery and his family stopped by that evening and took Emogene out for dinner, and Jeff Montgomery and his family topped the birthday off with the grand finale of ice cream and cake at Emogene's home.

Well, I guess I am going to close; there is just not a whole lot going on.

USDA deadline for EQIP program extended to Nov. 16

Sept. 21—Michael Hubbs, state conservationist for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service in Kentucky, announced that Kentucky USDA NRCS field offices are now accepting EQIP applications for the first ranking period of fiscal year 2008.

The deadline for the first ranking period has been extended to Friday, November 16, 2007. However, one can apply at any time for the EQIP program with applications held until the next period.

EQIP applications are evaluated and ranked using criteria set forth by local work groups to determine which applications provide the best environmental benefits and address the resource concerns of their local area. These criteria are on the Kentucky NRCS website: <http://www.ky.nrcs.usda.gov/> programs.

For applications selected for funding, and EQIP plan of operations will be developed with the landuser to identify appropriate conservation practices. EQIP practices in Kentucky include but are not limited to critical area planting, pipeline and watering facility, grassed waterway, diversion and fencing.

For more information about the Environmental Quality Incentives Program, please contact the USDA/NRCS office at (606) 743-3194.

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Saddle Club Fall Trail Ride was successful event

The Morgan County Saddle Club Fall Trail Ride, held at Munder Branch in Menifee County, on Saturday, Oct. 27, went well with 76 riders attending. The weather was fair, a few clouds making the temperature a bit cool, but no rain and a few warm peeks of sunshine.

After the scenic ride, viewing the fall colors, cliffs and Cave Run Lake, a wonderful meal was served by the Isaac brothers. On the menu were soup beans, fried potatoes, fried corn bread, ham and venison.

Auction items were a hit. Sale of tee-shirts and door prizes made the day complete.

Thanks to everyone who attended, with a special thanks to the saddle club members who helped bring the days events together.

If you would like to be a member of the Morgan County Saddle Club, contact (606) 725-4692.



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you spend in prayer and study of God's word, by your attitude toward sin, do you look like the world, by the things which satisfy you, by your attitude toward other people and the lost world, by your attitude toward the church, and how you share the work of the church.

We are looking forward to the first weekend in November. We will be having several guests with us from Brother Church Evans'

church in Madisonville, Ky. They are giving their time and devotion by ministering to our needs, leading us in fervent, intense prayer asking God to reveal His will for our church and asking His blessing on our endeavors and by reminding us to, as the song says, "Stand still and let God move". Grace Baptist Church is located on Rt. 191 in Malone. We love having guests and everyone is welcome!

St. Claire and UK HealthCare to host Open House at the Morehead Cancer Treatment Center

The unique affiliate partnership between St. Claire Regional Medical Center in Morehead and the UK Markey Cancer Center provides our region with some of today's most advanced radiation and chemo therapies. Located on the campus of St. Claire Regional, the Cancer Treatment Center is a modern cancer treatment facility offering advanced radiation medicine — close to home. This partnership allows for UK physicians to provide onsite advanced cancer treatments in Morehead and provides over \$4 million in new radiation medicine equipment.

St. Claire Regional and UK HealthCare invite the public to attend an open house at the Morehead Cancer Treatment Center on Thursday, November 1, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

You're invited to come tour St. Claire's newly renovated facility, meet the caring, experienced staff, enjoy refreshments and receive free promotional giveaways.

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GUEST EDITORIAL

Stumbo Doesn't Like When the Tables Turn

Attorney General Greg Stumbo apparently believes that what's good for the goose isn't necessarily good for the gander.

The AG and his staff unsuccessfully tried two weeks ago to block an ethics investigation of Stumbo's handling of the state hiring probe involving Gov. Ernie Fletcher. They claimed, among other things, that the Executive Branch Ethics Commission was barred by state law from considering an anonymous complaint filed by "a concerned citizen." They also claimed that the commission was biased because its members were gubernatorial appointees.

A judge denied major portions of their argument allowed the commission to proceed with an investigation.

The anonymous complaint alleges that Stumbo investigated the governor and his men to advance his own political career.

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Stumbo's attempt to block the investigation is hypocritical when you consider that the AG accused Fletcher of the same thing with the hiring probe.

We've learned in the last four years that when the tables turn on the attorney general, he'll do anything to turn them back around.

—Tony Fyffe
The Big Sandy News

Sign ups needed; some roads in danger of being dropped from Phase 12 water

The Morgan County Water District advises that due to a lack of sufficient sign ups and in some cases no sign ups, the following roads are in danger of being dropped from the Phase 12 Water Project.

According to the advisory, the following roads that had been designated for water line extensions have had no sign ups to date:

Wilson Cemetery Road, Rube Branch, Mortica Branch, Indian Branch, Steele Branch, Benton Branch, Halsey Branch, R. Stacey Road, Nickels Branch, Caskey Branch, Robinson Branch, Muddy Branch, Piney Branch, Splitwood Branch, Pasture Branch, Keeton Branch, Doc Ison Branch, Left Fyffe Branch.

The following roads also are in danger of being dropped from the Phase 12 plan because of low sign ups by residents:

Right Fork Pleasant Road, Hwy. 1161, Hwy. 205, Halsey Fork, Walters Branch, Woody Cantrell, Pelfrey Branch, Big Branch off Cow Branch, Conley Branch, Old House Branch, Hinson Branch, Wheeler Road, Little Caney Branch, Hwy. 1715.

Fyffe Branch.

"Residents who want to keep these roads in the Phase 12 project should come in and sign up today," said Water District Manager Cindy Montgomery. "The selection process depends on new customers signing up."

"Don't let your road be dropped for lack of signers," Montgomery urged.

The cost is \$590.00 for tap-on and the deposit is \$50.00.

"Interested residents are asked to please come in to the office today and pay their tap-on fee in full, or let us work out a payment plan to fit their needs," said Montgomery.

"If you have any questions, we will be happy to assist you," said Montgomery.

The office is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The phone number is 606-743-1204.

Montgomery urges citizens to "not let this opportunity pass you by; sign up today."



Winners of the drawing of the Fisher Price learning toy given away by Gateway First Steps POE at the Sorghum Festival was Katherine Harvey and her children, Christen and Landon, of West Liberty. If you would like information on the First Steps program and how it can help a child, please call 1-800-942-4358.

Letters

MRSA ...

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Gold said school officials will continue to limit exposure to infected wounds and promote individual cleanliness. Parents are invited to contact school nurses with any questions or comments about MRSA.

Most staph infections are treatable with antibiotics and Dr. William Hacker, acting undersecretary for health and public health commissioner, advises persons who suspect they have a staph infection to seek medical attention immediately.

The following are tips regarding MRSA symptoms and prevention, as well as care of infected wounds:

- Staph infections are spread by close contact with infected people. Staph can also be spread through contaminated objects and surfaces on the skin of individuals through contact.

- Strict and frequent hand washing is the most important measure to prevent the spread of staph infections.

- The lesions are often mistaken for spider bites and described as boils. The site is usually red, swollen, painful and draining.

- Methicillin resistant staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) is becoming more common in athletes because of the type of activities and exposure.

- Routine cleaning procedures with an acceptable commercial disinfectant or a fresh (mixed daily) solution of one part bleach to 100 parts water is effective against staph.

- Keep infections covered with clean, dry bandages.

- Follow your health care provider's instructions on proper care of the wound. Pus from the infected wounds can contain bacteria and spread the infection to others.

- Do not share personal items (e.g. towels, washcloth, razor, clothing or uniforms) or other items that may have been in contact with the wound or wound drainage.

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Any student will tell you that the longest five minutes in the world are the last five minutes of a lecture, while the shortest five minutes are the last five minutes of an exam. Karl Newell

such as bed and breakfasts or cabins will not be covered under the liability insurance for the hunting lease agreement only the property the hunter uses," Del explained.

The hunter will sign an extensive agreement that includes safe practices and land stewardship along with other stipulations to help protect the land, the landowner, and wildfire populations.

There will be a fee for each landowner to list his property on the WEB site and we will add a percentage on to what the farmer wants. This amount will make Leased Outdoor Hunting a profitable business", Del explained.

Not being a hunter myself nor am I from a family of hunters I asked Del "If I want to lease my land for wildlife viewing or to artists who need a get-away or to nature photographers will you list it on your WEB site and help me advertise my business?"

Del answered "Not at this time. Right now I want to get the business started using Deer and Turkey seasons. If this is successful, we will add those types of outdoor adventures to the WEB site along with canoeing, fishing and other types of outdoor recreation. Right now our goal is to get it up and going".

Del has several steps to take before he can start advertising to landowners. First a feasibility study must be conducted. He is working with Porter Dailey and Johnathan Gay at the Morehead State University Regional Enterprise Center. A feasibility study showed there are landowners interested in leasing their land.

Del will be holding an information seminar at the Morehead State University Regional Enterprise Center on Dec. 1 at 10 a.m., and that same day at the Laurel Gorge Cultural Heritage Center, in Sandy Hook, at 5 p.m. If you are interested in hearing more about the business contact Del at del.brown@iteducon.com

The Judge's Corner

By Tim Conley

Morgan County Judge/Executive



Hello from Judge Tim Conley and staff:

I would like to thank all of my staff and employees for the work that they do. If you have noticed, the roadsides have been mowed at least three times this year, and we have been pulling ditch lines all year. Currently we are patching potholes in the roads. The ladies in the office work non-stop on paperwork with many things going on, such as agriculture grants, bills, payroll, transfer station, stray dogs, attending meetings, etc. They work hard to keep Morgan County government running.

Anytime you have a question or comment, you can call me at 743-3897, e-mail me mcfc.tc@gmail.com, write to me at 450 Prestonsburg St., West Liberty, KY 41472, or you can always stop by the office. I continue to write the Judge's Corner and have a 45-minute radio program on Kick 102.9 the second week of each month at 4:45 p.m.

Several of you have asked about the community center and stage. First of all, the government office building and community center were saved by a \$1 million grant from U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers, and over the past year we have received another \$100,000 for maintenance and upkeep through Gov. Fletcher's office. The center is run by a board of about 10 people who volunteer their time to make sure that we have a program to help Morgan Countians.

The gym is open 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday (at no charge to you). It is a good place to walk inside, play basketball, volleyball, etc. We have about 15 tables set up where you can play board games, cards, do homework or just sit and talk. You may rent the gym for birthday parties, cornhole tournaments, concerts, etc. Rentals may be scheduled for Saturdays, Sundays or evenings after 6 p.m. (For scheduling call 606-743-4995.)

We have incorporated a "Get Healthy Kentucky Wellness Center" in the end room behind the stage area. This allows people to come in and exercise for their health. We have well over \$100,000 of equipment, which is cleaned several times daily. The growth of the Wellness Center has been wonderful, with approximately 80 people using daily throughout the winter.

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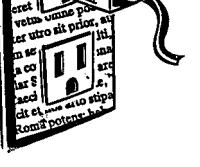
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Volunteer Firefighters Accept Woman's Club Donations

The Morgan County Woman's Club honored all local firefighters and rescue squad members on Thursday, Oct. 25, with a special banquet and monetary contributions to each department and the rescue squad. Pictured above are Clara Tharp, of Hwy. 172/Peddlar Gap Fire Department; Drexel Patrick, of Hwy. 519 Fire Department; Tommy Conley, of Caney Valley Fire Department; Wayne Tyree, of White Oak Fire Department; Jody Oldham, of Blackwater Fire Department; Mike Lacy, of Morgan County Rescue Squad; David Conley, of West Liberty Fire Department; and Brenda Jones, Morgan County Woman's Club president.



GED program Kiwanis topic

Dr. Jonell Tobin, left, Director, MSU at West Liberty, and Linda Nickell, GED Coordinator at the MSU Center, right, were recent guests of the West Liberty Kiwanis Club. They gave an interesting presentation on the GED program, which included an informative overview of the county's demographics, average incomes, education levels, etc., and efforts to increase the number of residents with high school equivalencies. Kiwanian Joel Medendorp, center, greeted the guests.

NEWS OF RECORD

CIRCUIT COURT

New civil cases – Angie Gail Bonner vs. Darren Lee Bonner, Oct. 19; Bank of the Mountains, Inc. vs. Scott Oney et al., Oct. 19; Rayla Louise Wells-Lindon Castle vs. Marcus A. Castle, Oct. 19; Deutsche Bank National Trust Co. vs. Melvin E. Wright, Oct. 24; Stephan D. Blakemore #089995 vs. Commissioner John Reese, Oct. 24; Teresa Lynn Oakley vs. Stephan Kent Oakley, Oct. 24; Terry Lewis et al. vs. Tim Justice et al., Oct. 25.

DISTRICT COURT

New civil cases – Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Phillip Wright, Oct. 22; GE Money Bank vs. Jamie Moore, Oct. 22; First Resolution Investment vs. Jessica A. Holbrook, Oct. 22; LVNV Funding LLC vs. Billy R. Smith, Oct. 24.

ARRAIGNMENTS

James M. Allen – failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – pled guilty, \$500.

Joel A. Blottenberger – improper start from parked position – rescheduled Nov. 14.

Carma D. Cumins – failure to

produce insurance card – pled guilty, \$500.

Missy Daniels – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 – pled guilty, \$25.

Robert W. Davis – speeding 14 mph over limit – pled guilty, \$28.

Jason S. Ferguson – speeding 15 mph over limit – rescheduled Nov. 13.

Johnny D. Fultz Jr. – non-support – pled guilty, 180 days with conditional discharge.

Joel J. Gevedon – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pre-trial conference Nov. 27.

Arlie J. Hamilton – custodial interference – preliminary hearing Oct. 30.

Tyler W. Howell – improper start from parked position – order entered.

Jeremy D. Hutchinson – no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to notify address change to department of transportation – rescheduled Oct. 30.

Jennifer L. Jones – disregarding stop sign, failure to wear seatbelts, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – order entered.

Douglas M. Justice – speeding 10 mph over limit, failure to notify

address change to department of transportation – rescheduled Oct. 30.

Johnnie E. Keeton – failure to wear seatbelts (two counts), failure to improper signal, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pre-trial conference Dec. 11.

Vickie M. Kelly – operating on suspended/revoked operators license – pled guilty, \$100.

Ernie E. Morrison II – public intoxication (controlled substance), controlled substance prescription not in original container – rescheduled Nov. 13.

Malinda S. Morrison – public intoxication (controlled substance) – rescheduled Nov. 13.

Katherin M. Sargent – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 – pled guilty, \$25.

Cynthia N. Smith – speeding 10 mph over limit – pre-paid in full.

Shelia G. Stacy – failure to wear seatbelts, failure to produce insurance card – order entered.

Larry K. York – speeding 20 mph over limit – order entered Oct. 16.

Brent Adams – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 – rescheduled Nov. 13.

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Delmar Gibson – assault (fourth degree domestic violence; minor injury), resisting arrest – pre-trial conference Nov. 13.

Robert E. Ladriere – failure to comply with sex offender registration – preliminary hearing Oct. 30.

Preliminary hearing – Roberta K. Fannin – theft by unlawful taking over \$300 – rescheduled Oct. 30.

Pre-trial conference – Tina B. Oatman – failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – rescheduled Nov. 13.

Pre-trial conference – Vernon B. Sloane – flagrant non-support – preliminary hearing Jan. 29.

Pre-trial conference – Donald Whitt – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, operating on suspended/revoke operator's license – jury trial Jan. 9.

Pre-trial conference – Deborah L. Williams – theft by deception including cold checks (four counts) – rescheduled Nov. 13.

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PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Donald C. Stump and Darlene to Larry D. Daniels, on the waters of Laurel Creek, \$20,000.

Louie Whitt and Lynn to Terry Cox and Dawn, 2 tracts near Greasy, \$25,000.

Donna Hoskins to Casey Willis and Erica, 125 acres, more or less, on Wheelerm, \$87,500.

Lowell Hopkins and Doris to Willie C. Ramey, 40 acres, more or less, on Rockhouse Creek, \$15,000.

Lowell Hopkins and Doris Ann to Gregory D. Jenkins and Sara F., located on Rockhouse Creek, \$100,000.

Roger Callahan and Sheila to Earl Callahan and Mary, located on Old Hwy. 519, \$1 plus love and affection.

Mary Callahan to Larry Lewis and Nancy, located on Old Hwy. 519, \$1 cash in hand paid.

Carles Cox and Yvonne M. to Brian Nelson and Leslie, 150 acres, more or less, near Mae and Myrtle Triplett's line, \$301,000.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Randy Williams, Morgan County Court Clerk, has issued the following marriage licenses.

(Correction: Donna Kay Paige, 29, of West Liberty, daughter of Dorothy Kendrick Curnette and Walter Paige, to Glenn E. Blanton, 39, of West Liberty, son of Charlotte Gross Bolin and John Blanton.)

Amber S. Gillespie, 24, of West Liberty, daughter of Susan M. and James Gillespie, to James D. Caskey, 29, of West Liberty, son of Julie Caskey and Michael.

Mattie Amanda Ball, 19, of West Liberty, daughter of Cathern Keeton Ball and Wayne, to Lowell Travis Cantrell, 19, of West Liberty, son of Lowell Cantrell and Wanda.

Deatra L. Walter, 23, of West Liberty, daughter of Kathy Lane Smith Walter and Graden Mark Walter, to Darren W. Gillespie, 25, of West Liberty, son of Anna Adkins Mays and Forest Gillespie.

THE HEART OF A CHILD

Whatever you write on the heart of a child,

No water can wash away;

The sand may be shifted,

and the effects of time may decay.

Some stories may perish,

November 6, we will be electing our new Property Valuation Administrator

This, being a special election, has not given me as much time as I wanted to see everyone. I, personally, have tried to visit as many of you as possible and wish to say thank you for welcoming me into your home. I apologize to those I didn't get to see as it was not intentional.

I have shown through my previous business experience in property insurance that I am qualified and hard working.

No one in my family has ever held any type of county office. I am eager to serve all the people of Morgan County, including Democrat, Republicans, and Independents alike.

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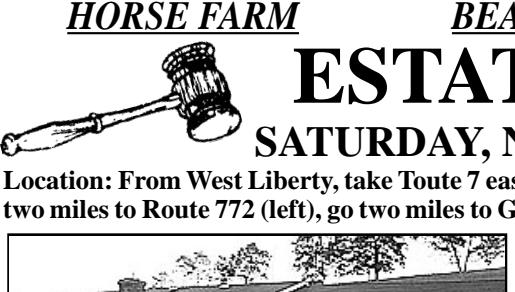
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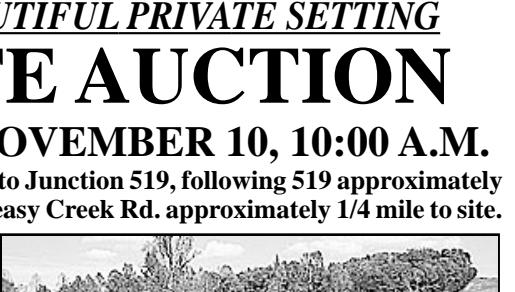
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Tracts will be offered separately then grouped, selling in whatever manner reflects the best return for the owner.

Terms: 10% down day of sale, balance within 30 days with deed. Note: Ten percent Buyer's Premium will be added to final bid price to determine sale price. Minimum acceptable bid for combined tracts will be \$100,000. Possession will be given within 30 days of deed. 2007 real estate taxes to be paid by Seller.

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AREA DEATHS

Al Center

Al "Big Blue" Center, 72, of Mount Sterling, died Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2007, at U.K. Medical Center, in Lexington.

Born August 6, 1935, in Wolfe County, Kentucky, Al was a son of the late Orville and Mae Hollon Center.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Center was preceded in death by a brother, James Center.

He was a businessman and former owner and operator of Bonded Fuel Center, in Mount Sterling, for 20 years. Center was former mayor of Camargo, former Camargo city councilman, and an active member of the 109 Board.

Al was a member of Masonic Lodge #23, and attended Gateway Church of God.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie Haney Center; two sons, Charles R. Center, of College Park, Maryland, and Albert Clay Center, of Mount Sterling; one daughter, Deidra C. Guley, of Fort Wayne, Indiana; three grandchildren, Cenora Warner and Brittany Clay Center, both of Mount Sterling, and Derek Guley, of Fort Wayne, Indiana; three sisters, Ann Hurt and Margaret Knack, both of Lexington, and Monnrae Linder, of Crittenden; one brother, John T. Center, of Sharpsburg, Georgia.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, at Herald and Stewart Home For Funerals Chapel, with Rev. Ray Wyant officiating. Burial followed in the Center Family Cemetery, with Herald and Stewart Home For Funerals, Inc., of Mount Sterling, in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were Jimmy Center, Mike Center, Brian Linder, Bruce Linder, Billy Hurt, Greg Kinner, Zach Haney, and Derek Guley.

Honorary pallbearers were James Burden, Bill Roush, Brian Bailey, Bobby Anderson, Raymond Donathan, Andy Morrison, Tony Tipton, Billy Carpenter, Stanley Stull, Rodney Jones, Sam Davis, Dexter Barnes, John Gabbard, Orville Johnson, Jerry Curtis, Henry Bush, Marvin Wilson, Arnie Smith, Jerry McCarty, and Odley

Maxie M. Peck



Maxie Mullins Peck, 94, of Frenchburg, died Friday, Oct. 26, 2007, at her home.

She was born December 31, 1912, in Dickenson County, Virginia, a daughter of the late Wash Mullins and Rissie Childers Mullins.

In addition to her parents, Maxie was preceded in death by her husband, Ray Peck; one daughter, Bonnie Stapleton; and two sons, Fairley Peck and Kenneth Peck.

She was a member of the Tarr Ridge Union Church of God.

Survivors include two daughters, Doris and Bob Stambaugh, of Dayton, Ohio, and Orene and Danny Boyd, of Stanton; three sons, Clyde and Eileen Peck and Warren and Dixie Peck, all of Frenchburg; and Milton and Helen Peck, of Wellington; one brother, Rollie Mullins, of Mount Sterling; 19 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren, and 9 great great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 30, at Menifee Home For Funerals, with Rev. Jimmy Daulton officiating. Burial followed in the Egelson Cemetery, at Mariba, with Menifee Home For Funerals, of Frenchburg, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were grandsons and friends.

Sarah E. Keeton



Sarah Edna Ball Keeton, 81, of Morehead, died Thursday, October 25, 2007, at Life Care Center in Morehead.

She was born February 4, 1926, in Morgan County, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Jess Walker Ball and Arminta Lewis Ball.

In addition to her parents, Sarah was preceded in death by six brothers, Willie, Lawrence, Russell, Logan, Quincy and Cecil Ball; and one grandson, Scott David Keeton; and her husband, Lloyd Keeton.

She was a member of Sulphur Springs Church, at Crockett, and was a loving wife, mother and grandmother.

Survivors include her stepmother, Jenny Ball, of Hwy. 172, West Liberty; two sons, Roy and Pamela Keeton, of Madison, Indiana, and Ray and Eulene Keeton, of Morehead; two daughters, Connie Cantrell, of Mount Sterling, and Brenda and Don Carter, of Morehead; one sister, Dorothy Cox, of Herbert, Illinois; two half sisters, Florence Gilliam, of Hwy. 172, West Liberty, and Debbie Skaggs, of Caney; five grandchildren, Allen Cantrell, Anthony Cantrell, Christopher Jennings, Roy Logan Keeton, Jr., Jonathan Keeton; and 7 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 28, at Herald and Stewart and Hasley Chapel, with Bro. Roger Ball and Troy Kidd officiating. Burial followed in the Holbrook Cemetery, Hwy. 589, West Liberty, with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Send memorial condolences: www.heraldstewarthalseyfh.com

Granville Moore

Granville Moore

Granville Moore, 93, of Sandy Hook, died Sunday, Oct. 14, 2007, at his residence.

Mr. Moore was born March 16, 1914, in Elliott County, Kentucky, a son of the late Enoch Clay and Louisa Grim Moore.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Irene Eldridge Moore; five brothers, Estill Moore, Arlie Moore, Orville Moore, Marcus Moore, and Bernard Moore; two sisters, Mollie Turner and Laura Keaton; four grandchildren, Woody Porter, Gloria Moore, Kenneth Turvey, and Johnny Turvey; one son-in-law, Buddy Turvey; and one daughter-in-law, Betty Moore.

Granville was a life long farmer, and a member of the Middle Fork Church of God.

Survivors include seven sons and four daughters-in-law, J.C. and Lena Moore, of Owingsville, Bennie Moore and Shallis Moore, both of Ironton, Ohio, Glen and Alice Eldridge, Russell and Ruth Moore, both of West Liberty, Marcus Moore, Bernard and Tammy Moore, all of Sandy Hook; four daughters and three sons-in-law, Eula Turvey, of Ironton, Ohio, Regina and Rob Multcher, of Billings, Montana, Mary Ann and Jack Porter, of Sandy Hook, and Louise and Mike Eplin, of Worthington; 27 grandchildren, 44 great grandchildren, and 14 great, great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 17, in the chapel of the Waddell and Whitt Funeral Home, with Bro. Jackie Smith officiating. Burial followed in the Moore Family Cemetery, on Middle Fork Road, with Waddell and Whitt Funeral Home, of Sandy Hook, in charge of arrangements.

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Agnes M. Marino



Agnes Marie Marino, 71, of Mount Sterling, died Thursday, Oct. 25, 2007, at her home.

She was born August 6, 1936, in Rowan County, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Wiley C. Curtis and Sarah Curtis.

Agnes attended the Baptist Church.

Surviving are numerous children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 28, at Menifee Home For Funerals, with Bro. Tommy Evans officiating. Burial followed in the Ferguson Cemetery, at Means, with Menifee Home For Funerals, of Frenchburg, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were grandsons.

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Carl E. Meeks



Carl Edward Meeks, 81, of Frenchburg, died Thursday, Oct. 25, 2007, at St. Claire Regional Medical Center, in Morehead.

He was born February 10, 1926, in Bath County, Kentucky, a son of the late Samuel Meeks and Clara Lucas Meeks.

Carl was preceded in death by one son, Larry Edward Meeks; one grandson, Michael Wayne Hampton; and three brothers, Emery Clayton Meeks, William Howard Meeks, and Estill Meeks; and one sister, Ollie Donathan.

He was a member of the Church of The Living God, Jeffersonville, Ky.

Carl worked in construction (pipe lines), and was a heavy equipment operator. He also served in the United States Navy.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth Crouch Meeks, of Frenchburg; five sons, Lonnie and Vickie Meeks, of Ezel, Rex and Alberta Meeks, Tim Meeks, and Phil Meeks, all of Frenchburg, and Eddie and Loretta Meeks, of Sharkey; three daughters, Wilma and David Tate, of West Liberty, Barbara and Clifton Hampton and Sue and

Ken Hollon, of Mize; one sister, Loraine Jewell, of West Virginia; 32 grandchildren, 34 great grandchildren, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, at Menifee Home For Funerals, with Bro. Bryan Hampton officiating, and Deanna Meeks speaking. Burial followed in Polksville Cemetery, at Salt Lick, with Menifee Home For Funerals, of Frenchburg, in charge of arrangements.

Military rites were conducted at the graveside by Morgan County D.A.V.

Wilma R. Boyd



Wilma Ratliff Hampton Boyd, 70, of Middletown, Ohio, died Monday, Oct. 22, 2007, in Findlay, Ohio.

She was born October 31, 1936, in Denniston, Kentucky, in Menifee County, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Ernest Ratliff and Nanny Frisby Ratliff.

Wilma was a homemaker and devoted daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother.

In addition to her parents, Wilma was preceded in death by her husband, James (Jim) Hampton; husband, Buford Boyd; two sisters, Alice Beryl Fugate and Rusha Mae Patrick; two brothers, Austin Ratliff, and an infant, Donald Ray Ratliff.

Surviving are five sons, Duaine and Betsy Hampton, of Findlay, Ohio, Rudy and Deb Hampton, of Greenwood, Ohio, Mark and Donna Hampton, of Morrow, Ohio, Mike and Lisa Hampton, of Morgan City, Louisiana, and Dan Hampton, of Middletown, Ohio; one brother, Carroll and Nanny Ratliff, of Frenchburg; nine grandchildren, Chris, Tasha, Tim, Julia, Keith, Danielle, Trevor, Jake and Hayden; and 4 great, great grandchildren, Ethan, Corbin, Evan, and Charlotte.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26, at Menifee Home For Funerals Chapel, with Rev. Terry Wells officiating. Burial followed in the Helton Cemetery, at Denniston, with Menifee Home For Funerals, of Frenchburg, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Duaine Hampton, Rudy Hampton, Mark Hampton, Mike Hampton, Danny Hampton, and Rodney Williamson.

Quotable Quote

I may not always be right, but I'm never wrong.

Isaac Asimov

Darrell G. Moore



Darrell G. Moore, 50, of Falcon, died Sunday, Oct. 14, 2007, in Floyd County, Kentucky, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Mr. Moore was born June 11, 1957, in Morgan County, Kentucky, a son of the late Harrison and Betty Jean Matthews Moore.

Darrell was employed as a custodian for the ARH Company, of West Liberty and Hazard. He attended the Upper Second Creek Baptist Church.

Mr. Moore is survived by his wife of 26 years, Judy Collins Moore; two sons, Darrell Wayne Moore, of Hazel Green, and Peyton Schyler Moore, of Falcon; one daughter, Madison Jordan Moore, of Falcon; one granddaughter, Greta Moore, of Hazel Green; one brother, Danny Moore, of Sandy Hook; one sister, Penny Kelly of West Liberty.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19, in the chapel of Waddell and Whitt Funeral Home, with Bro. Jason Ison officiating. Burial followed in Elliott County Memory Gardens, in Sandy Hook, with Waddell-Whitt Funeral Home, of Sandy Hook, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Dallas Francis, Dirl Mullins, Matthew Tackett, Dewey Moore, James Adkins, and Tim Kelly.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Nora Alice Perkins would like to thank all of those that were there in our time of grief. We would like to especially thank Jade Campbell and Magan Pelfrey for their efforts to rescue Nora. We would also like to thank the Farmers Fire Department, the Rowan County Ambulance Service, St. Claire Hospital, and Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife. We would also like to thank Dean Kennard (Ky. Department of Fish and Wildlife) and Anthony Gullett (Morgan Co. Sheriff's Department) for their compassion on September 21, 2007. We would also like to thank all of those who called, sent food, flowers and/or cards, and attended the viewing and funeral.

We would also like to extend our thanks to the Sulphur Springs Church for preparing dinner the day of the funeral. We would also like to thank Tim Conley, Bob and Sue Williams, Amy Baldwin, Delores Stinson, and Kay Gilliam for the beautiful singing. We would also like to thank Bob Williams and Chris Baldwin for their words of condolences during the funeral services. We would also like to thank Potter's Funeral Home for their efficient and timely service during this time.

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By Estelle Caskey

Oct. 29--Mrs. Janice Bates and Jessie visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kelly.

Mrs. Carla Keeton, who recently underwent surgery at St. Claire Regional Medical Center, reports that she is feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Barker visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Janice Bates and Jessie.

Estelle and Louise Caskey attended the Oldfield celebration last Saturday afternoon. The Oldfields extended a hearty welcome to the many attendees. We thank you for your gracious hospitality.

Louise and Estelle Caskey attended the continuing legal education seminar at Jenny Wiley Convention Center, at Prestonsburg, last Thursday and Friday, sponsored by the Kentucky Bar Association.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to all who have lost loved ones.

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Wednesday, Nov. 7--Meatloaf, baked potato, seasoned cabbage, peaches, margarine, biscuit, milk.

Thursday, Nov. 8--Roast beef and gravy, coleslaw, buttered carrots, banana, wheat bread, milk.

Friday, Nov. 9--Roast chicken and gravy, baked beans, cornbread, biscuits, milk.

Saturday, Nov. 10--Roast beef and gravy, baked beans, cornbread, biscuits, milk.

Sunday, Nov. 11--Roast chicken and gravy, baked beans, cornbread, biscuits, milk.

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Thursday, Nov. 15--Roast chicken and gravy, baked beans, cornbread, biscuits, milk.

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Daysboro Church Of Christ, Daysboro, KY, phone 743-3906. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Donald Cox, pastor. Everyone welcome.

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Index Community Church, Rt. 1 Box 210, West Liberty, KY 41472 (intersection KY-191 & US-460), phone 743-4733. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Warren Vanover, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Sandy Hook United Methodist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Warren Vanover, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Red River Community Church, Hazel Green, KY 41332, phone 662-6947. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Charles Glover, pastor.

Prince Of Peace Catholic Church, US-460, West Liberty, KY. Sunday mass 9:00 am. Father Jerry Dorn, pastor, 581 Glenn Ave., phone 743-4817.

Wells Union Baptist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Jimmy Tharp, pastor.

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Pleasant Run House Of Prayer, Yocum, KY. Sunday School 10:30 am. Sunday morning 1:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Raymond Barker, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Helechawa Community Church, located on KY-191. Thursday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. Bob Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Sulphur Springs Church, Crockett, KY, KY-172. Third weekend of each month and all odd weekends. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Chris Baldwin, pastor. Bro. Bob Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Grassy Lick Baptist Church, Grassy Creek, KY 41352. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Kenneth Gevedon, pastor. Vernon Stacy, assistant pastor. James Tyra, assistant pastor.

New Salem Church, Moon, KY 1/4 mile off KY-172 on KY-1715. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. James Wallin, pastor. Bro. Kevin Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

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Abundant Life Full Gospel Church, 849 Broadway St., West Liberty, KY. Phone 743-1549. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Bro. Joe O. Jenkins, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Murphy Fork Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday worship 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Thursday night 7:00 pm.

Neal Howards Creek Community Church, Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every third Thursday ladies and men's meeting 7:00 pm. Dean Lewis, pastor. Everyone welcome.

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Tar Ridge Church Of God, Wolfe County. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday 7:00 pm. Pastor Rulon Abner.

Callaboochee Community Church, Off KY-746 near Campton. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Bert Combs, pastor.

West Liberty Mennonite Church, located off Circle Dr. Wells Hill, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Dierl Fyffe, minister. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. George One, pastor.

Church Of Free Worship, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 11:00 am. Sunday evening youth service 6:00 pm. Thursday Bible study 7:00 pm. Jimmy Adkins, pastor. Kersey, 743-3291. Elder Dan Hittippe, 743-3430. Elder Dr. James Frederick.

Old 519 Full Gospel Church, Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Tom's Branch Community Church, KY-772, West Liberty, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am; Sunday evening Bible Study 7:00 pm; every third Saturday evening fellowship dinner 5:00 pm and church service at 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome. Pastor Jeff Montgomery, Assistant Pastor Woody Bowman.

White Oak Christian Church Disciples Of Christ, White Oak, KY 41474. Phone 743-4127. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

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Countryside Community Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. David Hinton, pastor.

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Vortex Pentecostal Church, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Leonard Cole, pastor.

Grace Baptist Church, Malone, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday disipline training 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Bro. Mike Lindon, pastor.

Redbush Enterprise Baptist Church, Redbush, KY. Second Sunday evening each month 6:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening family night ministries 7:00 pm.

Hope Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-650, Doctor's Branch, Sandy Hook, KY. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday evening prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Ronnie Mayse, pastor.

Hilltop Apostolic Church, KY-7 past Bruin. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Darrell Galliher, pastor.

Victory Christian Center, Elliott County on Blaine's Trace Road off KY-486. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. David Webb, pastor.

Sandfield Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Mike Brooks, pastor. Harold Stamp, assistant pastor.

Bethany Community Church, Bethany, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Dana Wendell, pastor. Ernest Martin, youth pastor. Phone 668-3703.

Broadway First Church Of God, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-3759. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30 pm. Bro. Jessie Rogers, pastor.

Lacy Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Lacy Creek, KY. Second weekend each month. Saturday evening 6:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. Tim Jenkins, pastor.

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Sunday Psalm 85
Monday Psalm 96
Tuesday Psalm 97
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MSU at W. Liberty spring registration Nov. 5-8 online

WEST LIBERTY, Ky.—With the fall semester already at its mid-point, it is time to prepare for registration for the Spring 2008 term at Morehead State University at West Liberty, located at 155 University Drive.

Morehead State's spring classes begin Jan. 14, and registration will be available online Monday through Thursday, Nov. 5-8, on MSU's Web site (www.moreheadstate.edu). Students may view course offerings and complete the registration process through the Datatool WebAdvisor.

Registration can be made easier by planning ahead. Students are encouraged to meet with their academic adviser prior to registering, and then to register early when there is the best variety of classes available.

Not yet enrolled at MSU? There is still time to submit an application for the spring term. Prospective students may call the Office of Enrollment Services at (606) 783-2000 or (800) 585-6781 opt #1 for admissions assistance.

Current students will register each day according to the established schedule. Graduate students will begin the registration process on Monday, Nov. 5. Seniors, post baccalaureates and graduates can register on Tuesday, Nov. 6. Juniors, seniors, post baccalaureates and graduates can sign up on Wednesday, Nov. 7, while sophomores, freshmen along with juniors, seniors, post baccalaureates and graduates can register on Thursday, Nov. 8.

Transfer students will register on Friday, Nov. 9.

Students also will be able to view and pay their bill online via WebAdvisor. Those who are reg-

istering for the spring semester

will receive monthly paper billing statements to keep them informed of their account status. Account balances are due in full one week prior to the start of class—Jan. 7 for the spring term.

Although MSU no longer offers a deferred payment plan, students may now take advantage of a different option to pay their bill at a later date, while at the same time, confirming that they will be

attending classes.

If any student is unable to pay his or her full balance prior to the deadline, he or she may complete a Statement of Intent, which explains payment requirements.

The statement must be completed by Jan. 7 to prevent a student's class schedule from being canceled. This also applies to any student who receives financial aid or scholarships, or whose college expenses are being paid by an outside agency.

MSU offers online bachelor's degree "completer" programs designed primarily for graduates of the Kentucky Community &

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Textbooks for the classes are available from the University Bookstore, located in the Adron Doran University Center on the Morehead campus. Orders may be placed by calling (888)

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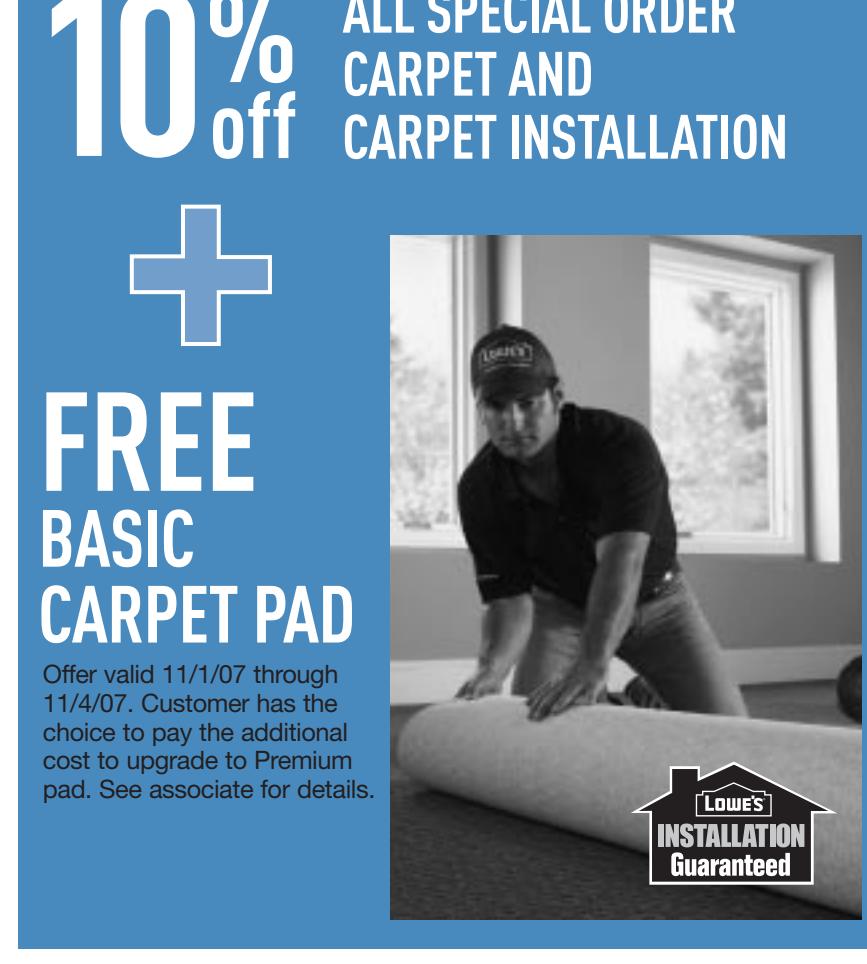
Additional information is available by calling the Office of Enrollment Services at (606) 783-2000; MSU at West Liberty at (606) 743-1500 or (800) 648-5371; MSU's distance education director at (800) 585-6781, option #3; or the Office of the Registrar at (606) 783-2008

Herman V. Nickell VFW Post #7225 to meet Nov. 4

The Herman Volney Nickell VFW Post #7225 will meet 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 4, in the basement of West Liberty City Hall. Entrance and parking is off Trimble Street behind City Hall. All members are urged to attend.

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On Saturday, Oct. 27, 2007



The Oldfield family (left to right): Leah Karen Oldfield Gardner, Alan Oldfield, Doris Oldfield, Frank Oldfield and Charlotte Oldfield.



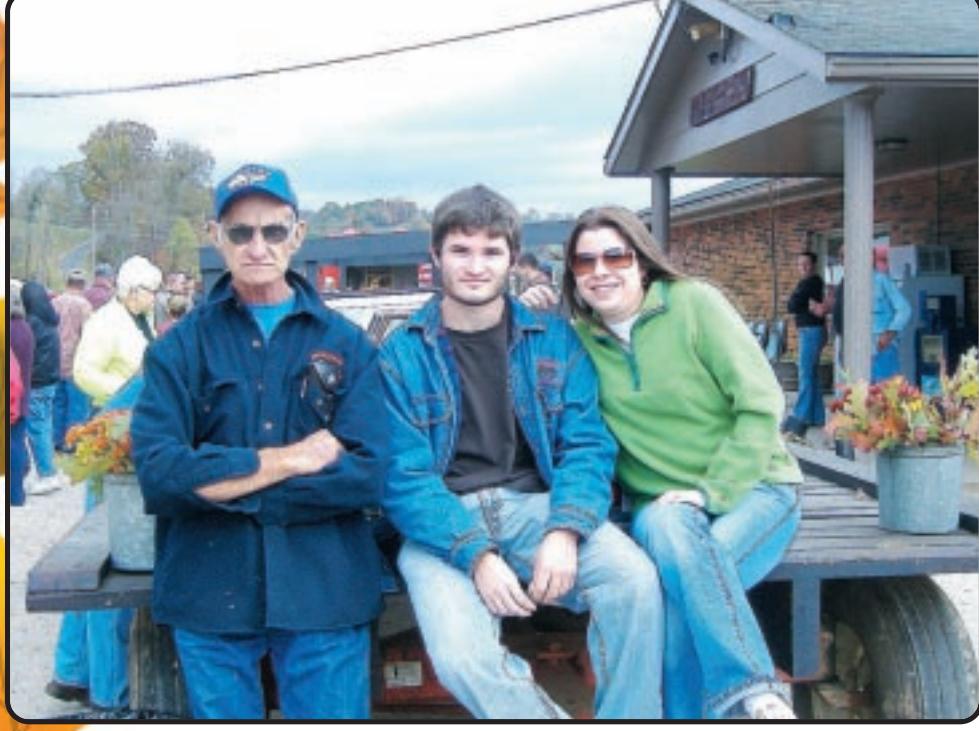
Leah Karen Oldfield Gardner, of Lexington, enjoys working the counter at Oldfield's again as she did growing up and for most of her life.



A sixth generation Oldfield: Amelia Oldfield, great-granddaughter of Tommie Oldfield, enjoyed some of the great food.



Adam Lykins followed in his uncle Mike Havens's footsteps when he performed with Mike Havens and Blue Mountain Grass.



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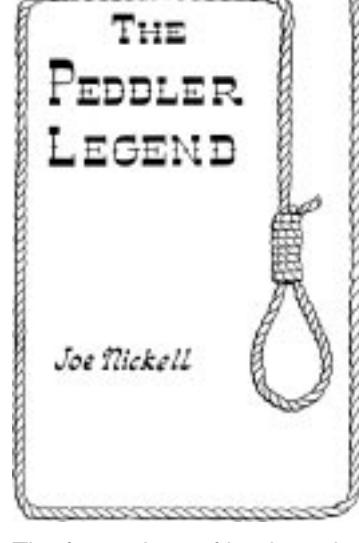
Local Shannon Chaney with Chris Aydelott, Marty Bradley and Bertie Aydelott. Chris and Marty also performed for the event.



Gwana Hill and local photographer Dean Hill were some of Doris Oldfield's family who came to celebrate.

HISTORICAL SKETCHES

by Joe Nickell



The frontpiece of book on the Peddler Legend by Joe Nickell.

THE PEDDLER LEGEND. Part VI: Epilogue. The story of the murder of Irish peddler Morris Hagerty (or Higerty) and the hanging of his killer, William H. Brown, spawned a number of folktales, as the foregoing series demonstrated. These were told and retold, and from time to time there were other developments.

For example, in the early 1900s, if not earlier, the peddler's grave became the focus of a humorous little ritual inflicted on the gullible. My mother, then Miss Ella Turner, whose parents' property was bordered by Peddler Street, laughingly recalled the many who trekked down the lane to the grave. As she and others of her generation (Olive Burton, Helen Price Stacy, Virginia Nickell Hibbard) recalled it, the unwary might be small children, or they might be out-of-town guests of the Cole Hotel.

The hotel's proprietor, Henry "Jack" Cole, was well-known as a jolly prankster, and I have wondered if the little ritual might not have been his invention. Certainly, he led many unsuspecting folk to the peddler's grave, telling them to knock three times and then ask in a loud voice, "What are you doing down there?" the peddler would reply, they were assured, "Nothing at all!" That was, in a sense, true, because after the three knocks and the shouted question, the peddler would indeed say nothing at all! As the initiate realized the joke was on him or her, the initiator – frequently Jack Cole himself – would double over in laughter.

As I can attest, the knock on the peddler's grave prank was a bit of mischief played on the children of my own generation, though the custom seems to have dropped off thereafter. One reason for the decline may have been that the stones marking the grave had been displaced and the exact location had become uncertain over the years.

However, in the mid-1950s, workers digging a ditch for a sewage line accidentally dug into the grave. And along with it the peddler's legend was reopened.

Helen Price Stacy published an article on the story which included a few verses of the Kendall ballad that had come to light, and then again became lost for some 25 years. (For the full text see *The Peddler Legend*.) Her article – together with a photograph of the open grave showing Morris Hagerty's bones – is reprinted in the book she co-authored with Lynn Nickell, *Selections from Morgan County History: Sesquicentennial Volume* (1973), page 94.

Langley Franklin, deputy circuit clerk of Morgan County, who helped in many ways with my research, recalled another tiny relic that had been removed from the grave. It had been picked up by his older brother, Lanny, who was then a schoolboy. Urged by Langley, his mother, Frieda, eventually succeeded in locating the object. It was the peddler's tooth, a bicuspid, as I would soon learn from one of the nation's foremost forensic odontologists, Dr. Thomas Ford, D.D.S. (who happens to be a nephew of the former President of the United States, Gerald Ford).

Dr. Ford and I were fellow speakers at a forensic conference, that of the International Association for Identification, held in Orlando, Fla., Aug. 14-18, 1983.

I had taken with me the small tooth, a portion of the root which had crumbled away, packed in a box with cotton.

Dr. Ford, who has the pleasant manner of a good dentist and the keen faculties of a detective, examined the tooth (the lower right second bicuspid). Evidence of desiccation and weather led him to conclude that "it had been in the ground a long time." As an educated guess, he thought the tooth was probably that of a Caucasian male. He seemed more confident of an estimate – based on minimal wear of the tooth which he noted was located in a primary chewing area – that the peddler had been a relatively young man, probably in the 20- to 30-year range.

Learning the peddler's approximate age from his tooth – a tooth that had lain in the grave for a century and then had been dug up, only to languish in a cupboard for some 25 years before being subjected to expert examination – seemed to characterize the peddler saga as a whole. Dormant for years, it would suddenly yield up some clue and stir new interest, before lapsing once again into near obscurity. It was this verging of the story on oblivion – the fear that its details were in danger of being lost forever – that prompted my investigation.

I continued my research by following the subsequent lives of the major participants, Sheriff Myneair, Anderson Williams (discoverer of the peddler's body), William Walsh (wagon driver at the hanging), Elijah Brown (father of the hanged man), and William H. Brown's widow and orphan daughter among others. Their stories are briefly told in *The Peddler Legend* (available for \$5 postpaid from Nickell Genealogical Books, 69 Sunshine Dr., Amherst, NY 14228).

And that brings to a close the peddler legend. But it surely is only a temporary closing. There are still remaining mysteries in the affair and, no doubt, more lost data yet to come to light.

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again soon.

We are thankful for the good rain we had. It was needed. It was so dry and the temperatures were high for the month of September and October.

Happy birthday to Lisa Fannin on October 19. Also belated birthday wishes to my beautiful granddaughter, Laura Holbrook, on Oct. 19. May you have many more. God bless you. We love you.

How are you Fairy Dean? Hope you and your family are fine. Haven't seen you in a while.

Alpha attended church at Glenn Avenue Church of God last Sunday. It was good to be there. Seems like home. Rev. Gary Fields (pastor) delivered a good sermon and preaches the word.

Alpha was recent guest of Dempsey and Rosie Clevenger, of Wells Hill. Good to visit them. They are two good church going people. Dempsey lives a good Christian life. He is the same every day, never changes. If anyone goes to Heaven I know he will. I want to live a good life as he does.

Living a Christian life in this wicked world is so hard to do. You can do good and go to church every time you can and read the word daily and kneel down and pray daily also, and treat people right and do good unto those that persecute you and say all manner of evil against you, and do the right things and still we are slandered and persecuted. But there's one that knows all things and that's God above. Look how the Lord was crucified on the cross of Calvary and hung and died for our sins. Sometimes we get burdened down, depressed and sad, and lonely, but if we look to God for it all and trust in Him we will deliver us and bring us through it all, and set us free from all heartaches and sorrow. What would we do if it wasn't for the good Lord to give us new strength and carry on for Him. He never leaves us nor forsakes us. He's the best friend we ever had. I wonder how people do without Him in their

We have been having cooler temperatures for the last week or so. Everyone is so glad as we have had such hot weather in the month of September, and on in to the first of October. Someone told me recently that they saw frost on their vehicle and someone else told me they also had frost, but I never have seen any frost around here at my place, but I'm sure it won't be long.

I always loved fall of the year with all the trees in such beautiful colors – red, orange, wine, yellow, and gold – but fall is so sad and lonely when you've lost members of your family and good friends, but we have to go on without them and try to do the best we can.

Get well wishes to Lena Black, who has been hospitalized but is now at home. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Alpha was recent guest of Joy and family. They were fine.

I was in town and met up with Jewell Lewis and we talked for a few minutes. Good to see her again. It had been while. I know she misses Carmey a lot. May God bless you and comfort you in your loss. I know how you feel.

We listen to Rev. Vernon Lewis each Sunday on W.L.K.S. at 1 p.m.. He sure does a good job preaching along with the others on the radio station each Sunday afternoon. Keep up the good work.

I talked to Patty Perry recently. Good to talk to her. She is a good friend. I've known her and her family for years. We used to be in church together back in the good old days.

I talked to Totsy and Sandra recently. Good to hear from them.

Mary Collins called on Wednesday. It had been a while. Good to hear from her. She is a nice and friendly person. Call

every point of the education pipeline – high school students, GED graduates, adult learners, transfer students, as well as traditional college students, "he added.

Cowgill noted that national research shows that college graduates tend to earn more money, are more engaged citizens and are healthier. For Kentucky, more college graduates also would result in additional tax revenue, less poverty, fewer prison inmates, and less unemployment.

Cowgill and CPE Board Chair John Turner were in Morehead to meet with MSU President Wayne D. Andrews and James H. Booth, chair of the University's Board of Regents.

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Morgan County Middle School anti-drug slogan door contest winners for UNITE's Red Ribbon Week are as follows: first place, Mrs. Hembree's homeroom (sixth grade); second place, Ms. Patrick's homeroom (seventh grade); third place, Mrs. Turner's homeroom (eighth grade); and fourth place, Mrs. Keeton's homeroom (sixth grade).

Judge Conley issues proclamation as MCMS participates in UNITE's Red Ribbon Week

The Morgan County Middle School Youth Services Center scheduled many fun activities to show drug awareness last week for students, from Wear Red Day to anti-drug slogan classroom door contests. Also, the YSC scheduled many assemblies for students which included the UK Trauma Prevention program, Kick Alcohol Drug Dependency (KADD) and a Proclamation Day with Judge Executive Tim

Conley and UNITE Chairperson Sharon Tharp.

Proclamation By Judge Tim Conley

Whereas, Tim Conley, Judge Executive of Morgan County, Kentucky, does hereby proclaim the week of Oct. 24-28, 2007, a Red Ribbon Week in Morgan County and whereas, schools in Morgan County are hosting events to commemorate Red Ribbon Week. Students will be plant-

ing red tulips as a reminder in the spring that they chose to be drug free in October, and whereas, our mission is to promote the prevention of the abuse of alcohol and other drugs and the reduction of violence in our schools and communities.

"Red Ribbon Week In Morgan County"

Tim Conley
Judge Executive

The YSC would like to take this opportunity to give a special thanks to Judge Executive Tim Conley, UNITE Chairperson Sharon Tharp, Jimmy Tharp, and Paige Keeton of UNITE. We here at MCMS appreciate all you do for Morgan County schools and all of Morgan County.

Thanks,
Tammy Miller
YSY Secretary

5 plead guilty at quarterly court term

Five defendants entered guilty pleas at the October term of Circuit Court, eight cases were continued, and — cases were dismissed.

Entering guilty pleas were —

Justin Bailey, charged with trafficking in a controlled substance within 1000 yards of a school, final sentencing Nov. 26.

Elmer L. Trusty, charged with assault 4th degree and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, final sentencing Nov. 26.

Gary Trusty, charged with wanton endangerment 1st degree and operating a vehicle under the influence of drugs/alcohol. Commonwealth recommended one year in prison on endangerment charge and 30 days on DUI charge.

Robert Tolson, 2nd degree trafficking in a controlled substance. Commonwealth recommended two-year prison sentence, final sentencing Nov. 26.

Dewey E. Sharpe, charged with fleeing to evade police 1st

degree. Commonwealth recommended three-year prison sentence, final sentencing Nov. 26. Possession of a handgun by a convicted felon and persistent felony offender charges were dismissed.

Donnie Keeton, charged with three counts of theft of a controlled substance 2nd degree, final sentencing Nov. 26.

Charges against the following defendants were dismissed without prejudice: James M. Williams, inmate at EKCC, charged with theft by unlawful taking (restitution made), and Derrick Havens, charged with theft of a controlled substance (a request of complaining witness), and Henry L. Colston, inmate at EKCC, charged with promoting contraband 1st degree (lack of evidence).

The following cases were redocketed for trial at a later date:

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Michael R. Whitt, charged with willfully setting fire on land

not owned or controlled (woods arson).

Jeff Howard, charged with four counts of trafficking in cocaine.

Michelle K. Lykins, charged

with two counts of rape 3rd degree.

Bench warrants were issued for two defendants who failed to appear in court: Frederick Helton and Heather Woody Jones.

Gov. takes steps to aid drought-stricken farmers

Signs executive order to expedite delivery of hay, other relief supplies

FRANKFORT, Ky. — In a further action to help farmers survive Kentucky's exceptional drought conditions, Governor Ernie Fletcher has issued an executive order directing the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet to waive all fees normally associated with intrastate and interstate transportation of agricultural relief supplies. The order will help put the delivery of hay and other vital supplies on a fast track to the state's livestock producers.

"Our farmers have faced a serious challenge to their livelihood in 2007," said Governor Fletcher. "We're all very thankful for the rainfall we've had over the past few days. It will definitely have a positive effect on the surface drought conditions, but it's far too late to impact the feed crisis that livestock producers face. We are therefore taking additional action to address this crisis situation which threatens farmers all across the Commonwealth."

The executive order temporarily waives fees for carriers hauling hay and other livestock forage to Kentucky farmers. It also waives certain size and weight restrictions for those carriers, though they still will be required to obtain permits required for route verification.

"These temporary exemptions will not compromise safety," said Governor Fletcher. "Size and weight restrictions will be determined on a case-by-case basis, and law enforcement personnel at all levels will be directed to enforce all regulations in coordination with the waivers."

Commissioner of Agriculture Richie Farmer praised the Governor's action, saying, "This will make it easier and cheaper for cattle producers, horse farms and others to get the forages they need to feed their herds through the winter."

This year began with a brutally cold winter in Kentucky, followed by a late and detrimental frost. Then came the driest summer in more than a century.

In late August Governor

Fletcher requested U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) disaster assistance for Kentucky farmers. A week later the Governor wrote Kentucky's congressional delegation to encourage swift legislative action, including direct financial assistance to Kentucky farmers.

In late September, at the Governor's urging, the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board approved changes to the County Model Programs, making them more "drought friendly" to producers across the state.

On Oct. 2, Governor Fletcher received word from USDA that all 120 Kentucky counties had been declared eligible for emergency loans.

AAA class qualified older drivers for car insurance discounts

The AAA Safety Foundation and the Kentucky State Police are offering two free driver improvement classes for anyone interested. The classes will be held on Monday, Nov. 5, and Tuesday, Nov. 6, respectively, at the AAA building at 3710 Palomar Centre Drive, Lexington, 40513. The first class (Nov. 5) will begin at 10 a.m. and last until 3 p.m. The second class (Nov. 6) will begin at 3:15 p.m. and last until 8 p.m. There are no tests and no driving involved.

Upon completion of the class students will receive a certificate, which, under Kentucky law, entitles anyone over the age of 55 who completes the class, to a three-year discount on their auto insurance.

Parking space at the AAA building is limited, but there is room in the Palomar Shopping Centre lot opposite. Refreshments will be provided and there is an elevator in the building for those with restricted mobility.

There are a limited number of places in each class and those wishing to attend should contact Christopher Oakford at (859) 233-1111 to make a reservation. The AAA Safety Foundation is a non-profit charitable organization founded by AAA to promote traffic safety awareness.

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This is to certify that the foregoing is a copy of the ballot that will appear on the face of the voting machines in the various voting precincts in Morgan County, Ky., at the November 6, 2007, General Election. —Randy Williams, Morgan County Clerk



Cub Scouts of Pack 111 enjoy camping at McKee Scout Reservation

Members of West Liberty Cub Scout Pack 111 enjoyed a weekend of camping at the McKee Scout Reservation in Montgomery County over the past weekend. The boys participated in a fishing derby, shooting sports (BB gun and archery), pumpkin carving, and a variety of games. Pack 111 is chartered through the West Liberty Christian Church. All boys, grades 1-5, interested in joining Cub Scout Pack 111 can come to the church on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. for more information. Boys that are shown with their faces painted are, from left, Tre' Duvall, Kerrick Walter, Dakota Schindler, McKenzie Daniel, and A.J. Aragon. Not pictured Dylan Perry. Lyle Walter is Cubmaster..



21st Century students demonstrate projects

Mr. Anthony Lykins accompanied Morgan County Middle School student Aaron (not pictured) to a recent Lights On event. He performed a Martial arts demonstration. Also at the event, MCHS robotics (TSA) students (Hunter Evans, Jacob Patrick, Zach Howell, Patrick Cantrell, and Zach Hance) demonstrated remote control cars they have assembled. The squirrel taxidermy class students (Ethan Blair, Chris Nickell, Amber Alfrey, and Cory Adkins) displayed their finished product. The demonstrations involved projects completed by the students as part of the 21st Century after school program. Keith Holbrook is 21st CCLC Director.

retirees need to understand the relationship between working and their Social Security benefits, including when to let Social Security know about their earnings. Here are a few brief reminders if you or someone you know is a semi-retired beneficiary.

Workers Who Are Full Retirement Age Or Older

If you work and are full retirement age or older, you may keep all of your benefits, no matter how much you earn. This year, the full retirement age for workers born in 1942 is 65 years and 10 months. The full retirement age for workers born in the years 1943 through 1954 will be 66 years of age, and

then gradually rise to age 67 for people born in 1960 or later. You can find out exactly what your full retirement age is by visiting our website at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/ageincrease.htm and typing in your year of birth.

Workers Between Age 62 and Full Retirement Age

The earliest you can apply for Social Security retirement benefits is age 62. And if you are younger than full retirement age, there is a limit to how much you can earn and still receive full Social Security benefits.

If you are younger than full retirement age during all of 2007, we must deduct \$1 from your benefits for each \$2 you earned above \$12,960. And we do not count pensions, savings or investment income toward these threshold amounts – only wages or self-employment income.

If you reach full retirement age during 2007, we must deduct \$1 from your benefit payment for each \$3 you earn above \$34,440, until the month that you reach your full retirement age.

Because we adjust the amount of your Social Security benefits based on what you have told us you would earn this year, it is important to let us know if you think your earnings for 2007 will be different than what you originally told us.

If other family members get benefits based on your work, your earnings after you start getting retirement benefits could reduce their benefits, too. However, if your spouse and children get benefits as family members, their earnings affect only their own benefits. It is important to note that if a retiree's earnings cause benefits to be withheld before they reach full retirement age, Social Security will increase that retiree's monthly benefit amount starting at full retirement age. This will also increase the ben-

efit amount paid to his or her survivors.

If you need help in estimating your earnings, contact us at 1-800-772-1213. When you call, please have your social Security number handy. For more information about Social Security retirement benefits and working, read the pamphlet, How Work Affects Your Benefits. You can find a copy online at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10069.html. Or you can call 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778) to request a free copy.

Bernard O'Nan is the district manager at the Ashland Social Security office. A representative from the Ashland office visits West Liberty every first and third non-holiday Monday at the Community Center starting at 8:30 a.m. The Ashland office can be reached at 606-324-0516.

Your Social Security

Reminder For Working Retirees

A growing number of retirees are including work – either full or part-time – in their retirement lifestyle. Some of these retirees work because they need the income; others work because they find it helps them to stay physically and mentally active. Whatever their reasons for working, all

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Cases/investigations Opened

1 Theft by unlawful taking under \$300
1 Theft by unlawful taking over \$300
1 Fleeing or evading police 2nd degree
1 Missing person (juvenile foster child)

Arrests

2 Driving under the influence
1 Driving on DUI suspended license

1 Fleeing or evading police

Citations issued – 10

Non-injury accidents — 3
Injury accidents — 0

E-911 Calls for Service

County Wide — 161
City — 32

Police investigate theft of batteries

West Liberty police are investigating the thefts of two auto batteries and two bulldozer batteries.

The two auto batteries were stolen last week from vehicles owned by West Liberty Medi-Cab. The bulldozer batteries were stolen over the weekend from a logging site off U.S. 460 at West Liberty. Both firms are operated by Sid Allen.

Asst. West Liberty Police Chief Wayne Lewis is investigating the incidents.

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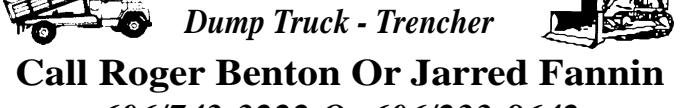
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McKenzie Is MCMS Sorghum Queen

Layla McKenzie was voted Morgan County Middle School Sorghum Queen for 2007. Contestants are nominated by the student body at MCMS. The queen is then chosen by popular vote. The winner was announced during the MCMS Sorghum Bowl on Sept. 25. Layla is the daughter of Greg and Leatha McKenzie, of West Liberty. Congratulations Layla!

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Middle School initiates pgm. to combat truancy

Chief Justice of Kentucky Joseph E. Lambert believes obtaining an education can mean the difference between a life of hardship and struggle or one of fulfillment and success.

Unfortunately, truancy has become an escalating problem nationwide. This is why Morgan County Middle School will be implementing a Truancy Diversion Program (TDP), said Principal Darren Sparkman.

The program will identify students who are at risk of being referred to Family Court or District Court for truancy charges. "These are students who have missed the allotted number of days (3 to 6 unexcused absences) and who are at risk of court involvement," Sparkman said. "The program is designed to help students, with the assistance of their families, develop good attendance habits needed to enhance their potential for success in school, and hopefully avoid Family Court or District Court."

The Truancy Diversion Program consists of two phases: Pre-

complaint Phase and Complaint Phase. During the Pre-complaint Phase, if a student is truant, the student and his or her parent/guardian/custodian meet with the TDP team and attend an educational workshop two or more times, at which point the student is considered habitually truant. During the Complaint Phase, the student and his or her parent/guardian/custodian will attend sessions over a ten-week period for the purpose of TDP Team monitoring and receipt of needed services to the student and family. This phase of the program is based on the review of the TDP Team and will include identification of problem areas for the development of a detailed action plan for the family. The TDP Team will also offer support, incentives and affirmation for participating students.

It is our goal to assist parents in helping their children enjoy lives of fulfillment and success, which comes from them being in school everyday," said Sparkman.

NOT RAISING HOGS?

Hon. Secretary of Agriculture Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

My friend, Dan Hansen, over at Honey Creek, Iowa, received a check for \$1,000 from the government for not raising hogs. So I want to go into the "not raising hogs" business next year.

What I want to know is, in your opinion, what is the best kind of farm not to raise hogs on? And what is the best breed of hogs not to raise? I want to be sure that I approach this endeavor in keeping with all the government policies.

As I see it, the hardest part of "not raising hogs" program is keeping an accurate inventory of how many hogs I have not raised.

My friend Hansen is very joyful about the future of the business. He has been raising hogs for 20 years or so, and the best he has ever made on them was \$422 in 1968, until this year when he got your check for the \$1,000 for not raising 50 hogs.

If I get \$1,000 for not raising 50 hogs, then would I get \$2,000 for not raising 100 hogs? I plan to operate on a small scale at first, holding myself to about 4,000 hogs not raised in the first year,

which would bring in about \$80,000; then I can afford an airplane.

Now another thing - these hogs I will not raise will not eat 100,000 bushels of corn. I understand that the government also pays people not to raise corn and wheat. Would I qualify for payments for not raising these crops not to feed my hogs I will not be raising?

I want to get started as soon as possible, as this seems to be a good time of year for the "not raising hogs" and "not planting crops business."

Also, I am giving serious consideration to the "not milking cows" business and any information you would have on the endeavor would be greatly appreciated.

In view of the fact that I will be totally unemployed, I will be filing for unemployment and food stamps, and was wondering how long that process takes.

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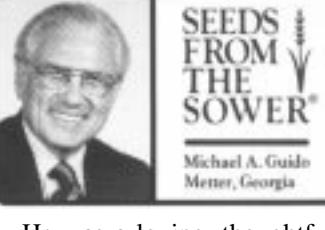
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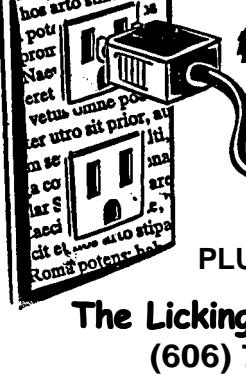
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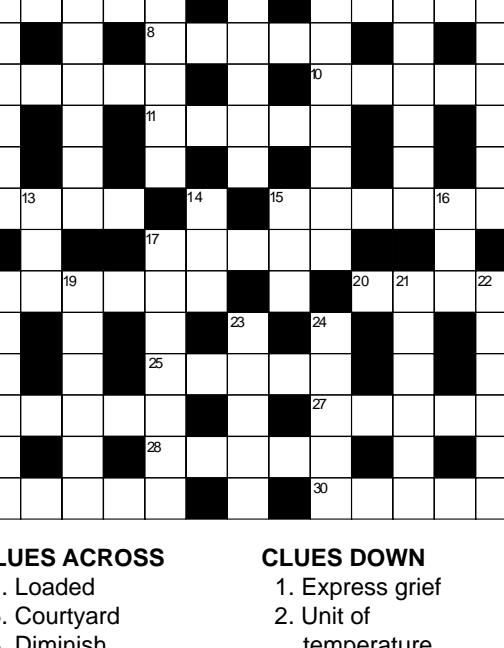


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25. Burst forth
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29. Lure
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1. Express grief
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FRIDAY EVENING November 2											
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeop-	Deal or No Deal	Friday Night Lights	Las Vegas	News	Tonight		
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeop-	Ghost Whisperer	Moonlight	NUMB3RS	News	Late		
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Men in Trees	Murder Club	20/20	News	Night-		
PBS 7	Math	Busi-	News-Lehrer	Com-	Group	Wash	NOW	Bill Moyers	News	Ky Life	
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	Deal or No Deal	Friday Night Lights	Las Vegas	News	Tonight		
WGN 9	Funnies	Funnies	Home Videos		*** Finder's Fee (2001)			WGN News	Scrubs	Scrubs	
FOX 11	Simp-	Fam	Simp-	Two	The Next Great American Band		News		Friends	Seinfeld	
CBS 12	News	CBS	Legends	King	Ghost Whisperer	Moonlight	NUMB3RS	News	Sports		
TBS 13	Friends	Ray-	Ray-		**½ Herbie: Fully Loaded (2005)	Cheaper by the Dozen					
ENC 14	Trappe-	Beethoven's 2nd			The Shaggy Dog	When a Stranger Calls	Blade				
FAM 15	8 Rules	8 Rules	Ground-	Ground-	*** Beetlejuice (1988)	Home Videos	The 700 Club				
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	Lisa Williams	Psychic Chal.	Blood Ties		
A&E 17	****	The Godfather (1972)			**** The Godfather, Part II (1974)						
SHOW 19	Missing-Amer.		1½ The Zodiac (2005)		Weeds	Californ	Brotherhood	Boxing			
DISN 20	Suite	Suite	Mon-	Suite	Mon-	Wizards	*** Freaky Friday (2003)	Suite	Mon-		
MAX 21	Go to Prison	Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire			Gangs-	Let's Go to Prison	Coed				
HBO 22	Fantastic Four	Inside the NFL		★½ The Marine (2006)	Gangs-	Curb	Curb	Real Time			
AMC 24	★½ Catwoman (2004)		Lara Croft Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life		★½ Young Guns (1988)						
USA 25	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl								
DSC 26	Made	Made	Survivor		Dirty Jobs	Man vs. Wild	Storm Chasers	Everest: Limit			
ESPN 27	SportsCenter	NBA	NBA Basketball: Wizards at Celtics								
TNT 32	Law & Order		★½ Sahara (2005)		★½ Sahara (2005)						
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1	Bionic Woman	Odyssey 5		Flash Gordon	Stargate Atlantis	Flash Gordon				

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SATURDAY EVENING November 3											
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Cash	Bionic Woman	Chuck	Law & Order: SVU	News	SNL		
CBS 4	College Football: LSU at Alabama				College Basketball		48 Hours Mystery	News			
ABC 6	College Football	News	Insider		College Football: Teams to Be Announced			News			
PBS 7	Lawrence Welk	Trea	Red	Kentucky Afield	★½ Life With Father (1947)		Austin City Limits				
NBC 8	News	NBC	Idol Rewind	Bionic Woman	Chuck	Law & Order: SVU	News	SNL			
WGN 9	Home Videos	Funnies	Funnies	★½ K-9 (1999)		Home Videos	Scrubs	Reno			
FOX 11	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	My Wife	Ray-	Cops	Cops	Most Wanted	News	Mad TV		
CBS 12	College Football: LSU at Alabama				College Basketball		48 Hours Mystery	WYMT	Sports		
TBS 13	Sex & Sex	Sex	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	★½ Mean Girls (2004)		★½ Men in Black (1997)				
ENC 14	* The Bachelor (1999)				The Wedding Singer	★½ Uncle Buck (1989)	Crims-				
FAM 15	Teenage Mutant Ninja T				★½ Batman Returns (1992)	Batman Returns					
LIFE 16	Abducted	Eight Days to Live (2006)			★½ Panic Button (1963)	Grey's Anatomy					
A&E 17	Intervention	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Bounty Hunter	Dog	Dog			
SHOW 19	★½ Fargo (1996)		Dexter		Brotherhood	Boxing: Juarez vs. Marquez					
DISN 20	Mon-	Mon-	Suite	Suite	Cory	Twitches Too (2007)	Suite	Suite	Mon-		
MAX 21	★★½ Braveheart (1995)	Cont'd	★★½ Beerfest (2006)		★★½ Night at the Museum (2006)						
HBO 22	Doctor Dolittle	★½ Because I Said So (2007)			Boxing	Count	Tell Me You				
AMC 24	Lara Croft Tomb Raider		★½ Mission: Impossible (1996)		★½ Ladder 49 (2004)						
USA 25	★½ Blow (2001)	Cont'd	Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl		Law Order: CI						
DSC 26	MythBusters	MythBusters	Made	Made	Made	Made	Made	Made	Made	Made	
ESPN 27	Football	Scoreboard			College Football: Teams to Be Announced						
TNT 32	★★½ Jaws (1975)	Cont'd	★★½ Cast Away (2000)								
SCI 33	Cabin Fever	★★½ Final Destination (2000)			★½ Venom (2005)						

SUNDAY EVENING November 4											
NBC 3	News	NBC	Football Night	NFL Football: Dallas Cowboys at Philadelphia Eagles			News				
CBS 4	NFL Football	60 Minutes		Amazing Race	Cold Case	Shark	News	Dan			
ABC 6	NASCAR Race	Video	Extreme-Home	Housewives	Brothers & Sisters	News	Jim	Book-			
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Photo from the past

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Lynn Nickell said this fall-blooming apple blossom, photographed a few days ago on Riverside Drive, reminded him of an old Chinese proverb: "Lotus and apple blossoms in October mean big surprise in November."

THINK ON THESE THINGS

If you are ever plagued with doubt,

And question whether God's about,

Try thinking on some simple things;

You'll be surprised the peace it brings'

A sleeping child; a summer's day;

A puppy, awkward in its play;

The clean, washed air that follows rain;

A diamond frosted window pane;

An apple tree all pink and white;

The stillness of a starlit night;

A fire crackling on the hearth;

The smell of freshly spaded earth;

A trail you knew once long ago;

A picket fence high-capped with snow

A song your mother used to sing--

Why you can pick most anything

And you will find your answer there--

It's still God's world--He's everywhere.

GOD'S GIFT

This is dedicated to my daughter, Joy, on Mother's Day, May 13th.

A mother is like an angel sent from Heaven above. She has a

beauty deep inside, a beauty known as love, a Mother's eye

are like the stars that sparkle oh

so bright, so full of warmth and

tenderness for her child, both day

and night. Her voice is like the

music from the harps the angels

play. It's always filled with kindness

for her child in every way.

Her hands are like the Christ

child's, so dainty yet, so strong.

They soothe, protect, and help her

child. They keep it from all

wrong. A mother is like the Bible.

She stands for all things good.

I'm sure that God has truly made

the greatest thing He could. I'm

thankful for a mother's love. So

warm, so kind, so true. I pray to

God on knees each night to give

thanks for her. Do you?

Submitted by her mother,

Alpha Clevenger

Quotable Quote

What is a friend? A single soul

dwelling in two bodies.—Aristotle

LEGALS

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C-9-27-47 pd.
(Pub. Sept. 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18)

NOT RESPONSIBLE NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts made by anyone other than myself.

James Williams
P.O. Box 791
West Liberty, Ky. 41472
C-10-18-3t pd.
(Pub. Oct. 18, 25, Nov. 1)

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NOTICE OF SALE

Bank of the Mountains will offer for sale at public auction the following items.

2004 Chevrolet Trailblazer EXT 4x4 VIN#1GNET165X46164166

This sale will be conducted on November 3, 2007, at Back's Auto Auction, Mount Sterling, Ky. 40353. Sale time begins at 6:00 p.m.

This vehicle may be inspected by prospective purchasers between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Friday, November 2, 2007 prior to the sale date.

This item will be sold as is and the terms will be cash. The seller reserves the right to bid and reject any and all bids.

Travis Stacy
Loan Officer
C-10-25-2t
(Pub. Oct. 25, Nov. 1)

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that Suzanne Blair Campoamor and Mark Allen Otter, of the Estate of Nancy Kathleen Blair, have filed a Final Settlement with the Morgan County District Court. Anyone wishing to make any exceptions to this Final Settlement must do so on or before 10 a.m. Dec. 4, 2007, the date of the hearing.

Donna L. Pelfrey
Clerk, Morgan Circuit Court
Morgan County Courthouse
Box 85
West Liberty, Ky. 41472
C-11-1-1t

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Donna L. Pelfrey
Clerk,



Mr. and Mrs. Darren Elam

Miss McKnight, Mr. Elam exchange vows Aug. 11th

Billie Jo McKnight, daughter of Cindy Woodworth, of Chillicothe, Ohio, and Terry McKnight, of Pensacola, Florida, became the bride of Darren Elam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Elam, of West Liberty, Ky., on August 11, 2007.

Wedding vows were exchanged at 3:30 p.m. during a beautiful outdoor setting overlooking a gorgeous view of the majestic Kentucky mountains at Cliffview Resort, at Rogers, Ky. The weather was sunny and cooperated beautifully.

The bride, given in marriage, by her father, wore a strapless satin A-line gown. The gown was adorned with a beaded metallic lace material and an embroidered split-front tulle overlay. The train of the gown was a cage train, and beautifully done with sequins and seed pearls. She wore a veil and a crown that accented her attire. The bride carried a bouquet of fresh roses in colors of peach, ivory, and yellow accented with baby's breath.

Satin and ribbon halter tea length dresses in pale yellow dressed the Maid-of-Honor and the bridesmaids. Miranda McKnight, niece of the bride, was the Maid of Honor. The bridesmaids were Emily Holdren, daughter of the bride, and Darrean Elam, daughter of the groom. Their hair was done up and laced with flowers to complete their attire.

The groom was dressed in a

black tuxedo with a white vest to match the bride. The Best Man, Chris "Beacon" Gevedon, a life-long friend of the groom, was dressed in a black tuxedo with a pale yellow vest to match the bridesmaids. The groomsmen were likewise dressed in black tuxedos with pale yellow vests.

The groomsmen were Jared McKnight, son of the bride and groom, and William Parker, friend of the groom. Their boutonnieres were that of which matched the bride's bouquet and the bridesmaids.

The ring bearer, Houston Elam, son of the groom, was also dressed in a black tuxedo and a pale yellow vest to match the groomsmen. The flower girl was Kaley Collins, daughter of Paul and Lisa Collins and cousin of the groom. She was dressed in a beautiful floral dress in colors of peach, yellow, and pinks and carried a satin basket filled with rose petals to welcome the bride as she came down the aisle.

The couple was proud to have the grandmother of the groom, Inge Elam, present at the wedding. She wore a beautiful chiffon taupe dress and was presented a corsage to match the wedding party.

Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was held in the Cliffview Resort Inn. The couple rented the Inn so that family and friends from out-of-town could stay and celebrate the happy occasion with them.

Their wedding cake consisted of three tiers sitting on top of a large working fountain. The cake was decorated with flowers to match the colors of the wedding. The cake was made and decorated as well as served, by Cathy and Ronnie Crabtree, of Wolfe County, Ky.

The flowers for the wedding party and the arch was beautifully done by Allene Pence and her niece, Amy Prater, of Accent on Flowers, also in Wolfe County. Thanks to all of them for a beautiful job that made the wedding even more special.

The wedding party table decorations consisted of a large vase with a decorated wedding cake candle inside. The outside was decorated with a large lace bow accented with tiny rosebuds and pearl beads. Two vases of yellow roses adorned each side of the centerpiece. The guest tables had centerpieces that held rock crystals, the colors of the wedding flowers and peach and yellow floating candles. The outside of the centerpiece was trimmed with lace and rose buds. The mother of the groom, Lee Elam, did the decorations for the tables.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Karl Elam, father of the groom. The music was provided by Gobel Cantrell.

The couple would like to thank the groom's aunt, Susie Blevins, and her very good friend, Donna Steele, for preparing the punch. A special thanks also to every family member and friend that prepared food and helped to serve and also to clean up. Each one of you helped to make the wedding a beautiful and a most memorable one.

There were over one hundred guests, family members and friends from all different states that came to share this happy occasion. We thank and appreciate all of you!

We'd like to give a nice special thanks to Paula Sue Elam, aunt of the groom, for doing the photography for the wedding. We also would like to thank Debbie Halsey, a very good friend of the groom's parents, for taking pictures also, and to our good friend, Minnie Sue Gvedon, for the video of the wedding. We also want to thank everyone for their generous gifts and kind greetings.

The couple will reside at West Liberty, Ky., where the groom is employed at EKCC and the bride is employed at Wolfe County Health Care Center, in Campton, Ky.

Again, Mr. and Mrs. Darren Elam would like to thank everyone including their four beautiful children who supported and backed them in every way. We appreciate everyone who came, both far and nearby, to celebrate the joy on this most special day!

(Pd)

H. Rupert Wilhoit III, in an outdoor ceremony at 6:30 p.m., on Saturday, Sept. 22, 2007, at the Old Time Machinery Show Fairgrounds, in Grayson, Ky. The unannounced ceremony took place at a pig roast held in the couple's honor to the shock and delight of several hundred family and friends. Bob Pemberton, senior minister at the First Church of Christ in Grayson, officiated.

The bride has a daughter, McKenzia Rae Ison, and is a stylist at Diva's Salon and Spa in Grayson. The groom is the son of U.S. District Judge Henry R. Wilhoit, Jr., and Jane Horton Huff Wilhoit, of Grayson, and is the District Judge of the 37th Judicial District, which encompasses Morgan, Elliott and Carter counties.

Music was performed by the True Gospel Echoes and Bluegrass Online, of Morgan County, and Appalachian Heritage and Ky. Backroads, of Carter County. The Wizards of Dance also performed. The bride and groom would like to thank the many family and friends who worked so hard to put together this special and memorable event.

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Nov. 1, 2, 3

9 a.m.-?

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SAHAYS ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF DAUGHTER



Kadence Brooke Sahay

Dr. Chandan and Kayla Harper Sahay would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Kadence Brooke. Kadence was born at 3:02 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 5, 2007, at Central Baptist Hospital, in Lexington. She weighed 7 lbs. 6 ozs. and was 19.5 inches long. Kadence is the granddaughter of Lyonel and Deborah Harper, of West Liberty, Ky., and Umasanker and the late Premkumari Sahay, of Giridih, Bihar India. She is also the niece of her proud aunt and uncle, Brook and Cody Harper.

(Pd)

THANKS FROM THE GOODPASTER FAMILY

Teresa Goodpaster, along with her family, would like to extend thanks to all involved in making her benefit a great success. A very special thanks goes to Greg and Liz Phipps for organizing the benefit, along with all their hard work at the event. A special thanks to Tommy Potter and those staff members who volunteered their time to help with our cause. Thanks, also, for the use of the East Valley Elementary School. Thanks to all the singers who volunteered their time and voices, and all who helped set up the sound system. Thanks to all businesses and individuals who gave donations. We would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped in any way to make this benefit a success. We are very blessed to live in such a caring community where family, friends, and neighbors come together during tough times.

Williams couple celebrate 50th wedding anniv.

Darrell and Evelyn Williams, of Riverside, Ohio celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary with a trip to visit historic sites at Lexington, Williamsburg, and Jamestown, Virginia, Charleston, South Carolina, and Savannah, Georgia. They traveled to the University of North Carolina and at Asheville to visit their grandson, Chris Brookey, and watched him play baseball. In June they celebrated with a family vacation in San Diego, California.

DAVA Nov. meeting scheduled for Nov. 2

The DAVA November meeting will be 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2, at the Community Center. Everyone is urged to attend.



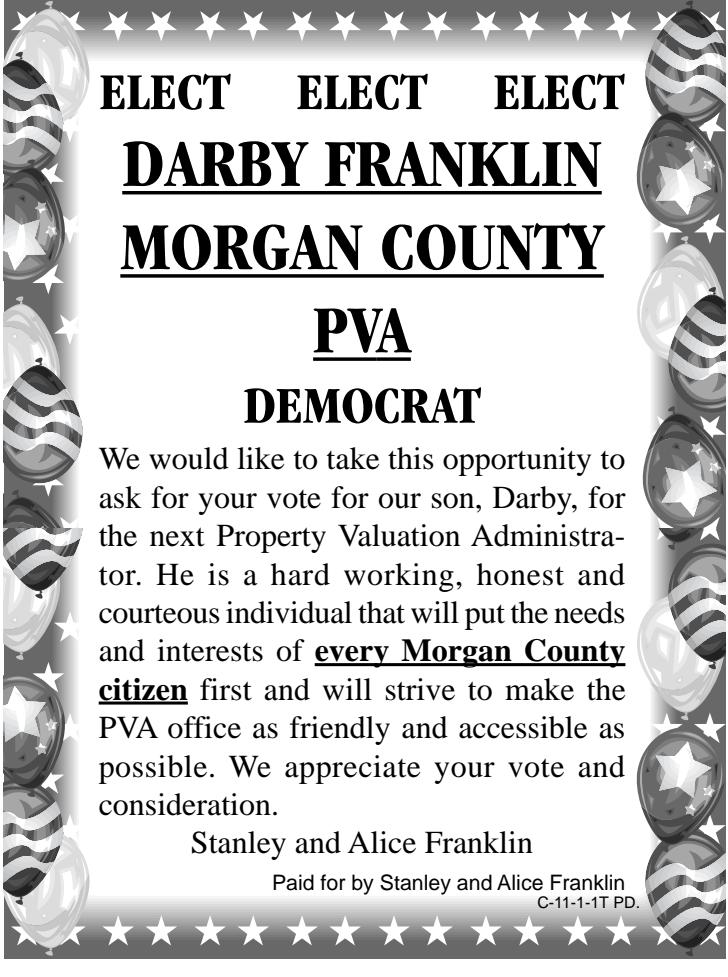
A boy climbed to the top of the ladder. The father held out his arms and said, "Jumb."

As he jumped, the father stepped back and the boy fell on his face.

"That's to teach you," the father said, "not to trust anybody."

But life is based on faith.

You had faith you would walk, and you took your first



Standafers announce birth of baby girl



Baylee Jo Standafner

John and Tammy Standafner, of Highway 519, West Liberty, Ky., announce the birth of a daughter, Baylee Jo Standafner. Baylee was born on August 20, 2007, at St. Claire Regional Medical Center, in Morehead. She weighed 7 lbs. 14 ozs. and was 20 inches long. She was welcomed home by proud big

brother, John Riley, who turned 3 on August 23. Maternal grandparents are Carl and Velma Callahan, of Olive Hill, Ky. Paternal grandparents are Tom and Mary Standafner, of Hwy. 519, West Liberty, and the late Lois Martin Ingram. Many aunts, uncles, and cousins also welcome Baylee Jo home.

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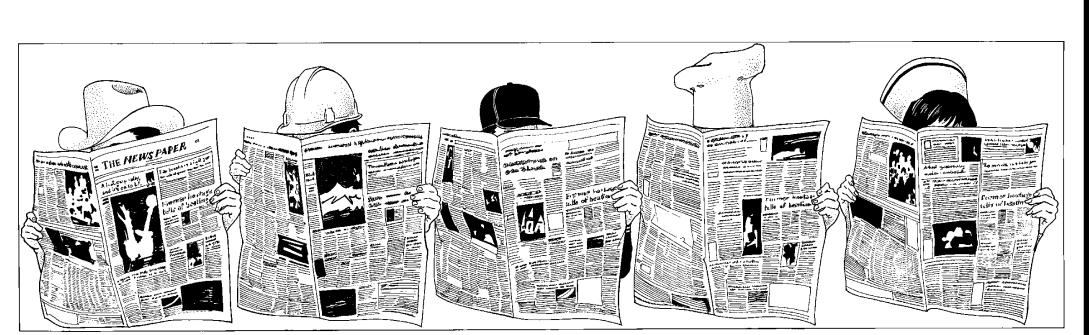
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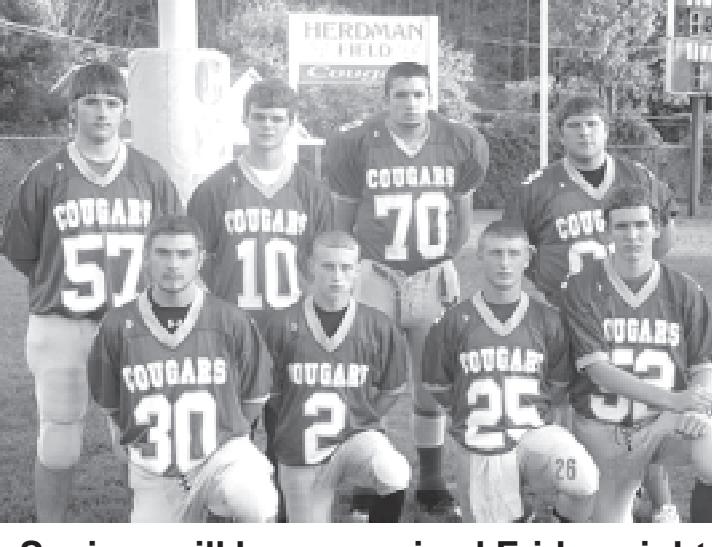
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MORGAN COUNTY BASKETBALL

Cougars ready to put last season behind them

By David Patrick

After a run of five straight 20-win seasons, Morgan County fell on hard times last year. The Cougars were decimated by graduation, returning only one starter and a host of players with little or no varsity experience. The result was a 7-18 overall record, including a disappointing 3-15 mark in region play.

But it's a new season in West Liberty, and one that should bring about better results. Coach Matthew Perry is in the third week of practice with his team. And while he describes the Cougars as a "work in progress"—rest assured that progress is being made.

"I know that we're making strides and improving every day," Perry said. "Of course, our goal is to be better than last season. It's not going to happen overnight, but we're getting there."

Part of getting better is getting

Hensley is the 16th region's Coach of Year

Led Lady Cougars, 27-5 for season, to 59th Dist. volleyball championship

Morgan County High School's Tammy Hensley has been selected as the 16th Region's Volleyball Coach of the Year.

The announcement was made Monday by the Kentucky Volleyball Coaches Association.

Hensley, whose 2007 Lady Cougars won the 59th District championship on the way to a sterling 27-5 record for the season, was selected for the honor by vote of the KVCA's member coaches.

Hensley, along with other coaches selected for Coach of the Year honors from the Kentucky High School Athletic Association's 16 regions, will be honored this weekend at the KHSAA State Volleyball Tournament at Northern Kentucky University.

Lauren Gill of Russell High School was selected by the KVCA coaches as Region 16's Player of the Year.

The word barometer is derived from the Greek word *baros*, or weight. Thus a barometer is a device for measuring the weight of atmosphere.

tougher. Perry says he doesn't want a repeat of last year. That's why he and his staff have been challenging players to get both physically and mentally tougher. "We want these kids to sustain a high level of intensity for a full 32 minutes," Perry said. "You play how you practice. If they will push themselves with no letup during practice, that's going to make the difference during games."

One difference this season is Perry's use of a "stat sheet" during practice. This allows the coach to document the day's activities and gives the players the chance to earn points for their efforts.

"Every single thing matters," Perry said. "From taking a charge and hustling after a loose ball to making a good pass, the kids get credit for their efforts. Bottom line, when they're out there giving it all they've got, they'll be rewarded for it."

Last year was on-the-job training for most of the players. As a sophomore, Cameron Dunn struggled against some of the region's top perimeter players. But after much-needed time in the weight room, Perry expects that to change this time around. Brandon Ferguson and Stephen Barnett (who also suffered a season-ending knee injury) showed flashes of brilliance around the basket, but lacked consistency. Perry says if the Cougars expect to get back to the regional tournament, both must be major contributors in the new season. Also, look for Tyler Adkins' role to switch to more of a post player this year. Perry believes he can utilize Adkins' size and strength more so in the paint playing with his back to the basket.

But the difference maker this year should be shooting guard Logan May. The senior has missed literally two full seasons due to illness and injury, but is now practicing every day and is near to full strength. Perry says getting May in the lineup immediately makes the Cougars a better team.

"If Logan's on the floor, we've got a legitimate outside shooter," Perry said. "Logan gives us the consistent threat from the perimeter that we lacked last year. If we can get him some looks, he's going to knock down a bunch of points. He's a difference-maker."

The Cougars are practicing six days a week, with their first scrimmage scheduled for November 17 at Breathitt County. Morgan will play another scrimmage November 22 at Russell against Scott High School.



Jackie's first deer!

Jackie Lawson, 14, killed her first deer on Saturday, Oct. 13, during youth season. She shot this 7 point buck while hunting with her father, Offutt Lawson, of Ezel. Congratulations, Jackie!

COUGAR CROSS COUNTRY

Cougar runners do well in runup to regional

On Saturday, Oct. 28, the Morgan County Cougar Cross Country Team traveled to Masterson Station Park to run with 3,264 runners for the K-6 and Middle School State Championships. It was a cold, damp day for running, but the Cougars' times continued to improve with the high school regional meet only a couple days away.

In the boys K-6th grade race, 3000 meters, 353 young men toed the line. Casey Ward came across the finish line in 49th place with a time of 12:26.30 to earn one of the top 50 metals awarded in the meet. Ryan Steele finished the race in 216th place with a time of 14:12.16. This was the end of the season for the 6th graders. This year a rule came into effect stating that only 7th graders and older could run in the high school regional tournament.

"These two kids would have been on our roster if they would have been eligible," said Coach Gary Harper this week. "They have had an excellent season and are going to be stronger coming back next year to be the nucleus of the boy's team."

In the girls middle school race, 4000 meters, with 321 middle school girls from across the state participating, Lindsey Fugate just missed the awards cut, finishing in 62nd place with a time of 16:43.25. Lindsey will be running besides senior Teila Bolin in the high school regional girls' meet next Saturday at Russell High School.

After the K-6 and Middle School State Championships were out of the way, high schools divided up into A, AA, and AAA divisions, and ran boys and girls races. In the high school AA boys race, there were 121 runners. The Cougars were led by Cory Harper and Cory Linkous, who continued to improve on their times. Cory Harper finished in 80th position with a time of 21:19.98. Cory Linkous finished in 101st place with a time of 22:55.84. Cory Murphy finished in 109th place with a time of 24:37.61. Josh Lykins finished in 115th place with a time of 26.01.19. Tyler Haney finished in 120th place with a time of 30:08.47.

In the girls 5000 meters, Teila Bolin continued to run well, taking the medallion for finishing in 23rd place out of 83 runners. Teila ran the course in a time of 22:44.67.

The Cougars will travel to Russell High School this Saturday, Nov. 3, to run in the regional meet. To continue on the next level the top four teams and top six individual finishers will get a bid to run in the AA State Championships.

exhibition win over the legendary Harlem Globetrotters — halting their 288-game winning streak.

At Texas A&M, Gillispie coached his team to the Sweet 16 last season. He won UK fans over by beating Rick Pitino's Louisville Cardinals during the NCAA regionals at Rupp Arena. Who knew that within a matter of weeks Gillispie would be coming back to Lexington to stay as the next Wildcat coach? Funny how things work.

Gillispie appears to be the perfect fit for Kentucky's basketball crazy fans. Billy Clyde quickly won the hearts of the Big Blue Nation when he nearly cried on the day of his hiring, calling it a "great honor to be standing . . . where they basically invented basketball." Gillispie's passion and enthusiasm have won over many, including those who appreciate the challenges that lie ahead.

"He's revitalized this program, stimulated interest and demonstrated that he's going to put Kentucky back in the lime-light of college basketball,"



Cory Harper finished the Meet of Champions at Lexington's Masterson Station Park with a time of 21:19.98, his best time of the year.



Cory Linkous finished the race at the Meet of Champions with a time of 22:55.84, his best time of the year.



Teila Bolin finished 23rd out of a field of 83 runners at the Meet of Champions.

ampionship race to be held at the Kentucky Horse Park on Saturday, Nov. 10.

former UK Coach Joe B. Hall said in describing the impact Gillispie has made at Kentucky.

Kentucky basketball and Gillispie could be a marriage made in heaven. If so, it will certainly be a nightmare for the rest of the Southeastern Conference and the nation.

Words Of Wisdom

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Will Rogers

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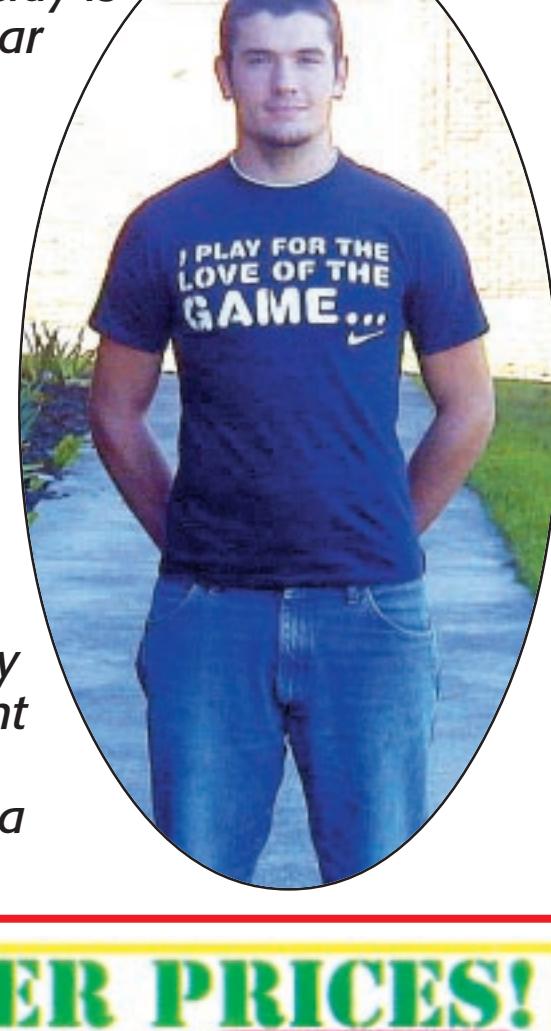
SAVE-A-LOT/The Licking Valley Courier ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Clay Adkins

MCHS Boy's Football Team:

This week's athlete of the week is senior Clay Adkins. Clay is the leader of the Cougar defense and leads the team in tackles this season. Clay recorded 16 tackles and 2 sacks vs. Shelby Valley on Oct. 19th. He is a valuable leader on both sides of the ball and has played multiple positions for the Cougars.

Congratulations to Clay Adkins on his consistent performances and outstanding career as a Cougar.



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Brenda Jones accepts regional award from Tom Sawyer (left), chair of the Resource Council, and Joe A. Lambright (right), Service Area Executive.

Local Red Cross volunteer presented regional award

While attending the Great Lakes Service Area Regional Conference of the American Red Cross, Ms. Brenda Jones, Executive Director of the Mid-East KY Chapter, was recognized with the James S. Neubecker Award for Volunteer Excellence.

The award recognizes distinguished volunteer service performed at the local or regional level for several years with or on behalf of the American Red Cross. This award is given at the Service Area Level only.

Nominees must have demonstrated the following:

1. Extraordinary commitment to the Red Cross in the performance of their job.

2. Sustained superior and outstanding performance at any level within the Great Lakes Service Area. The Great Lakes Service Area includes Kentucky, Ohio, Michigan and Indiana.

3. Exceptional personal leadership and dedication which have led to the establishment, expansion or marked improvement of Red Cross programs or services.

Completely unaware that she was receiving an award, Ms. Jones was eating breakfast and listening to chapter awards when suddenly her picture was displayed on a large screen. Totally surprised, she was asked to join Joe Lambright, Service Area Executive, at the podium. Then, she said, it made sense why friends and family members had been recently asking questions about her Red Cross career. She was the only volunteer who received an award in the four-state region.

Under Ms. Jones' leadership, since 1996 the chapter has grown from serving one county to serving ten Eastern Kentucky counties. There are two active service units, one in Perry and Breathitt Counties, and volunteers working in the remaining counties to help families who experience a home disaster. Last year, the chapter's health and safety instructors provided more than 3,200 people with First Aid, CPR and AED training. Also, the chapter served 95 families who had home disasters by providing their emergency needs.

Ms. Jones attributes the chapter's success to the donors who help pay for services, the volunteers who work tirelessly, the chapter board, and her staff. "It takes dedication from everyone, not just me, to give a family hope when they've lost everything they own," Ms. Jones said. "I'm thankful we are able to give American Red Cross services to our neighbors. This award belongs to everyone who has helped our chapter in any way."

Twenty-Six

By Sherry Bailey

I had Twenty-Six news ready to go last week, and then I messed around and didn't get it sent in, so you'll get 'two for the price of one' this week.

October 22 — I received a very nice call, on October 10, from Lena Black's sister, Ella (Adkins) Mullins, of Florida, who was inquiring of Louise Wilson of Maytown. She thought Uncle Wilbur (Wilson) had gotten killed in an airplane crash, and wondered if Aunt Louise had been with him. She hadn't heard anything of Aunt Louise or about her until she started reading about her in the Twenty-Six news.

Ella said she grew up close to Louise Holbrook at Lenox, Ky., and they attended school together. She was very happy to know she's still alive (I wish I could say 'alive and well,' but Aunt Louise has seen better days. Please pray for her). After speaking to me, Ella phoned Aunt Louise and they had a wonderful visit on the phone. Ella, if you come home to see your sister, Lena Black, PLEASE try to get someone to take you to Maytown to see Aunt Louise. That would mean the world to her.

Was troubled to hear that Lena is ill. My mother, Deloris Smith, considered Lena Black one of her dearest friends, which makes Lena special to me, too. I think of Lena every year when it comes time to plant marigold flower seeds. Mother always put

extra ones out so that Lena could have some plants. Mother used to get the plants up 'so high,' and then she'd call Lena to come and get her marigold plants. They would have their little 'once a year visit.' I'm sure they spoke on the phone often, but Mother looked forward to Lena coming to get her flowers so they could really visit.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Phipps were, Clarence and Paula Kelly of Fairborn, Ohio, Darris Smith of Williams Creek, Janie Collinsworth of Hazel Green, Mike Phipps of Owingsville, Patty Turley of Louisville, Wanda Phipps and Connie and Terri of Stacy Fork.

Bill and I visited Charles Ray and Beachie Bailey, and Keith and Alice Bailey of White Oak on Sunday, Oct. 21.

Oct. 29 — Mr. and Mrs. Greg Phipps and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey held a dinner Sunday afternoon, Oct. 28, honoring Lynne Smith's birthday. Those in attendance besides the hosts were Johnnie R. Smith, Jessie Smith, Kayla Peyton and Rain.

Bill and I visited Louise Wilson of Maytown, and Lula Carpenter of Hwy. 772, and sang a few songs for them.

My sympathy goes out to the family of Scottie (Helton) Conte of Richmond, Ky. Scottie and my brother, Kenny Ruth, were classmates for eleven years. She was the daughter of Reva and the late Denzil Helton, formerly of Ezel.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDavid and daughter, Ashley spent the second week of October with his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sandford.

Joe and Kathy Sanford visited their cardiologist in Ashland on Thursday and both got good reports. They also visited their friends Jimmy and Leshia Ballard in West Liberty on Sunday.

Until later, God bless you and yours.

If you have anything you want included in the Twenty-Six news, please phone me at 606-725-5200.

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The Morgan County Fair Board will dispose of damp and damaged bales of hay and straw used in fall lawn displays at no charge. The materials are needed for recycling as mulch for the newly-sown infield of the show ring at the Fairgrounds. For free pickup, call Langley Franklin at 743-4415.

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BY AND BY

By and by the dreams come true, though now things do seem hard for you, amid the triumphs and defeats, you may be sure the circle meets by and by each crooked path is merely just an aftermath and worries that are ours today will be as dust to brush away. By and by impatient heart, the blessed dawn when shadows part, and there will come the golden years, too rich and beautiful for tears we won't be bothered anymore. By all that weighed us down before, for truly, just as Jesus states, all things belong to Him that waits.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)



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Life on the farm may look like fun and games but in reality it's hard work and long hours. Most people don't realize the amount of agriculture related goods that are produced locally or the contribution they make to our economy. We understand and appreciate the role of local farmers. If you're a local farmer and know of a way we can help, come talk with us, helping people is the reason we're here.

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